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VICTORY AND FAREWELL DEMONSTRATION

I, Warley Gifford, chief burgess of the borough of Smethport, do order, as a great victory has been won by the allied armies in whose ranks are numbered many American soldiers and as many more of our boys are about to leave, that in recognition and appreciation of the gallantry of our own boys and soldiers of our noble allies and of the victories they have won in the present great struggle and in recognition and honor due the brave boys of the Second Draft District of McKean County who are to leave for service on Friday, July 26th at 6:19 p. m. that on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock all patriotic citizens of Smethport and vicinity meet at the Court House to do proper honor and respect to the occasion. Citizens are requested to suitably decorate their residences and places of business.

Signed

Warley Gifford, Burgess.

Every patriotic citizen in this part of the country should join with Smethport in this celebration. Let the work go for a few hours and drive to town and take part in this demonstration of rejoicing for the wonderful work that our boys in France have accomplished on their first big war job and to bid farewell to the other boys about to start their careers as soldiers.

A suitable program of singing and band music is being arranged, and addresses will be delivered. At the conclusion of the program on the courthouse the Smethport Allied Band and Home Guard will escort the draftees to the Pennsylvania station where they will entrain at 6:19 p. m. Let us make this one of the most noteworthy occasions in the history of the town.

Following are the names of the men in this contingent.

John G. O'Connor, Kane Pa.
William F. Kriz, Kane Pa.
Chester G. Callen, Kane, Pa.
Jesse J. Zamberlan, Lewis Run, Pa.
Harry R. Hawkey Port Allegany, Pa.
John Ralph Gifford, Crosby, Pa.
Grant E. Cisco, Kane, Pa.
Eddie L. Swanson, Mt. Jewett, Pa.
Silvio Bianco, Port Allegany, Pa.
Meran E. Townsend, Port Allegany,
Joe Italiano, Port Allegany, Pa.
Oliver Charles Bates, Smethport, R.
John Robert Peterson, Mt. Jewett,
David Hudson, Hazelhurst, Pa.
Robert E. Gustafson, Kane, Pa.
Carl Harry Johnson, Kane, Pa.
Frederick C. Burlingame, Smethport,
Peter De Prater, Lewis Run, Pa.
Vincent Tronetti, Port Allegany, Pa.
Antonio Miniaci, Clermont, Pa.
J. William Aljoe, Kane, Pa.
Frank F. Kelley, Port Allegany, Pa.
Carl B. Hagman, Clermont, Pa.
Lochiel J. Phillips, Kane, Pa.
Frederick E. Karrasch, Cyclone, Pa.
Oscar F. Silfies, Clermont, Pa.
John Hilliard, Kane, Pa.
Archie E. Hunt, Port Allegany, Pa.
Angelo Mantovani, Kane, Pa.
Miller C. Stickles, East Smethport
Charles Gust Johnson, Mt. Jewett, Pa.
Eugenie Cardamone, Kane, Pa.
Archie C. Jackson, Mt. Jewett, Pa.
Edward H. Johnson, Clermont, Pa.
Jay Mort Branning, Westline, Pa.
Glen H. Withington, Kane, Pa.
David E. Peterson, Ludlow, Pa.
Robert W. Swanson, Kane, Pa.
Roice L. Dunn, Port Allegany, Pa.
Antony Zammarchi, Norwich, Pa.
Almer O. Erickson, Port Aleigany
William H. Hanlon, Port Allegany,
Ernest E. Ranf, Kane, Pa.
Pietro Varisano, Kane, Pa.
George A. Eliason, Mt. Jewett
Carl W. Cedar, Kane, Pa.
Leslie Reed, Smethport, Pa.
Charles M. Eliason, Kane Pa.
Gotthard A. Benson, Kane, Pa.

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LETTER FROM ARTHUR MARKS.

Somewhere in France.
Monday, a. m. June 17, 1918.

Dear Folks at Home:

I can write this morning so am taking advantage of it.

This is a wet, rainy, day with rain pouring down. We need it though, for it has been very dry. The crops look fine over here. Potatoes are green and nice and lots of them are in blossom. Have seen some nice patches of wheat and rye which I judge will be ready for harvesting in a couple of weeks. Yesterday it was nice altho it rained a little in the a. m.

I was at church twice yesterday. Suppose it sounds queer to you that they have those services just back of the front lines, but do. At 9:30 a. m. we had a Bible Class, then at 10:30 a Y. M. C. A. man from Denver, Colorado gave a fine sermon which was well worth listening to. In the p. m. we played quoits a while then my pal and I took a stroll around. In the evening the band played as usual and at 8:00 p. m. I went to church again.

I was on detail all last week but am released now. I expect we would leave here before now, but we may be here a while yet. The work has been easy, would just as leave do it as lie around. I have the evenings to myself.

I suppose part of you will be travelling to Clarion in a few days. We had a good trip last year, even if we did have some mud to go thru.

The farmers here are making hay every day. The women go out and work as well as the men. They are all busy workers.

I haven't received any mail since June 8th, had a letter from Clarion then, and answered it right away. Hope you will get the two nice handkerchieves which I sent a week ago. Be sure to write me whether you did or not.

Imagine you are all busy as it is a busy time of the year.

Am feeling fine. Must close.

Your son and brother.

Arthur.

P. S. The boys are singing and having a great time.

CATHER-WELLS WEDDING THIS MORNING.

Miss Irma Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells of Smethport and John Esten Cather of the British War Mission with headquarters at Cincinnatti, Ohio, were married this morning at 8 o'clock, at St. Luke's Episcopal church, the Rev. E. H. Edson performing the ceremony.

The church contained a number of friends of the wedding party, although no formal invitations were issued. The bride was unattended. Miss Katherine Hamilton was maid of honor. Mrs. Sidney Burdick and Mrs. Beulah Day were ushers. The bride wore a travelling suit of gray faille silk and carried sweet peas and pink roses. The maid of honor carried red roses. As the bridal party entered Mrs. W. E. VanDyke played the Lohengrin wedding march and Mendelssohn's as the party was leaving the church. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding berakfast was held at the home of the bride that was attended by the family and the young ladies comprising the Knitting club.

The bride was born in Smethport, was a graduate of the local high school and of Darlington Seminary, West Chester, Pa. She is one of Smethport's most attractive and accomplished young ladies and has far more than a local reputation as an entertainer and musician. Her readings have attracted large and appreciative audiences wherever given, while her music, both vocal and instrumental, is of a high order

The groom is a graduate of Nebraska State University and is an inspecting chemist for the British War Mission, an important and highly dangerous position, as his duties take him to the manuacturing plants of high explosives all over the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Cather will take a short honeymoon trip and then return to Smethport, where Mr. Cather will stay during the remainder of his vacation.

The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents. The MINER extends best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Cather for a happy and prosperous wedded life.

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

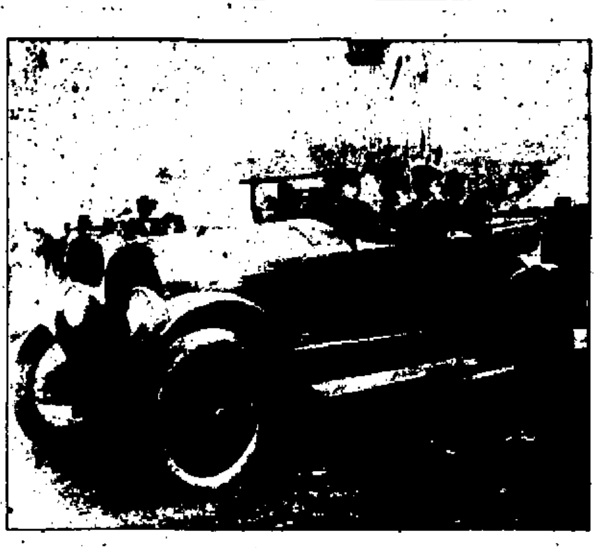
The McKean County Fair Catalogue for 1918 will be ready for distribution next week.

At the present season, the farmer should prepare to win premiums offered by Wm. M. Farnham of the Norwich Chemical Company. He offers 30 tons of lime, divided in premiums of 5 tons each on the following: Best bundle Clover, Mammoth; Clover, Alsike; Alfalfa; Best Six Stalks of Corn with or without ears; Best Bundle Oats; Timothy.

The Fair Association also offers liberal premiums for the two best small bundles of grain, timothy and clover. In the past the exhibits along these lines have not been as large as the premiums warrant.

The dates of the Fair are September 10, 11, 12 and 13.

H. J. Rice.



Among the many illustrations in this year's McKean County Fair catalogue, which is being issued from this office, are found the three which are published to-day. In the Marmon, getting ready to go to the fair are State Secretary of Agriculture Patton, Sales Manager Nicholas of the Smethport Garage Co., President of the Fair Association Studholme, now doing Y. M. C. A. work in France, and Secretary of the Fair Association, Rice. This picture was taken last year just as the party were ready to take in the fair.

Hon. J. A. Fitzgibbon of Bradford, showed a bunch of sneering politicians who were trying to beat him for the nomination of Member of Assembly that he possessed no yellow streak by enlisting in the service of his country right in the midst of the primary campaign. The Republicans of the county proceeded to nominate him and they will very emphatically proceed to elect him November 5th.

P. S. Crossman, County Farm Agent, and captain of the Smethport Home Guard, is a man whose services to the farmers of the county are greatly appreciated. If ever the right man was in the right place Mr. Crossman is "it." Aside from his farm work he is also an excellent citizen, highly esteemed by the people of Smethport.

FIVE MORE DRAFTEES.

Yesterday afternoon the local draft board drew the following names of limited service men, who will be sent to Camp Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y., for training as firemen and guards at ports of embarkation, during the five day period commencing July 29.

Arnold Burrows, Port Allegany.
John James Connolly, Smethport.
Irving Julius Nelson Kane.
Frank Manning, Port Allegany
Carlton Ed McKean, Smethport, R. D.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanius Pierce of East Smethport, Monday, July 22, 1918, a son.

THE ETERNAL TRIANGLE.

John Prokope is in jail charged with assault with intent to kill, while his cousin Michael is nursing a badly damaged head as the result of attentions that he received at the hands of John. The men are Austrians employed at the chemical plant at Hutchins. Early Tuesday morning John went to the factory attacked Michael from behind, hitting him over the head with a club and inflicting wounds which Dr. Van Slike of Mt. Jewett sewed up later on. Sheriff Jones was notified and sent word for Deputy Sheriff Norman McChesney of Hutchins to go after the assailant. Mr. McChesney landed his man at Ridgway and brought him to Smethport, where Sheriff Jones made information against him Tuesday afternoon before Justice Gleason. He was held for court in the sum of $500 bail. John makes no secret of the fact that he intended to kill Michael, whom, he claims, stole his wife and child away from him, thus John took the unwritten law and a club and proceeded to dispense justice according to his own lights. The result was disasterous to Michael who has a severely cut head. The woman in the case is said to be of prepossessing appearance and is 24 years old.

SENTENCED NUMBER OF PRISONERS.

In open court Tuesday afternoon Henry McAdams, Michael McCale, Neil Harrington and Samuel Cohen pleaded guilty to robbing the Daly restaurant at Larabee, a few weeks ago, and were sentenced to not less than five nor more than six years in the Western penitentiary.

W. C. Daley pleaded guilty to embezzling $500 from a Mt. Jewett man and was sentenced to pay a fine of $100, costs and imprisonment in the workhouse for 90 days. Daley is the young man who was arrested just as he had completed a sentence in the Williamsport jail. He, as well as the quartette of restaurants breakers are recent graduates of reform schools.

Frank Torrey of Bradford arrested for non-support of his wife and children promised to provide for them and was released, but must report to the court at the September term.

James Kettle, Richard Freiberg and Ralph Plummer, juvenile burglars of Bradford, were released in the custody of their parents and must report at the September term.

Dennis Cotter of Eldred pleaded guilty to furnishing liquor to minors. Fined $100 and given a sentence of 30 days in the county jail.

Michael Garvin, assault and battery, pleaded guilty and was fined $25 and costs and to stand committed until same is complied with. He is "standing committed."

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

Constable Chas. B. Shurtz of Port Allegany borough brought to the County jail yesterday afternoon a young man who says he is William Kemmel of New York City, 17 years old, who is charged with breaking into the residence of ex-policeman Chas. Carpenter, near Port Allegany, yesterday morning and stealing considerable property therefrom. Kemmel was caught with the goods on him by Mr. Carpenter, who proceeded to administer a severe beating to the misguided youth. When he arrived in Smethport Kemmel looked like the sole survivor of a big disaster. The young man says he has been working at a powder plant at Emporium, and was on the way to Olean when he entered the house to get a drink of water. There was no one home at the time and the evidence is pretty clear that the fellow helped himself to whatever he could carry away.

LETTER FROM JIMMIE DALY.

Camp Wadsworth, S. C. July 19.

Friend Fred (Rovilaird)—Am dropping you a line and hope you will pardon me for not writing sooner, but I have been a pretty busy soldier since joining the army. They sure do whip a fellow into shape, but am having it a little easier in this camp. We came here from Camp Jackson, S. C., July 15. I was one of six men picked out of a bunch of 150 to come here as non-commissioned officers. We have charge of a bunch of new men. Don't like to boost my own playing, Fred, but my batting average must have been pretty good to be one of those six. I was in Columbus Barracks about ten days. Saw John Newton there and we were talking about Smethport. Didn't have time to visit the glass plant. Left Columbus for Camp Jackson where I surely was put through some paces. I joined the infantry at first, but got transferred to the artillery as I was told it was a much better branch of the service. You would imagine it would be very hot in this southern camp, but there is a breeze all the time and it is quite comfortable. Pay day is away over due and if it hadn't been for Mr. and Mrs. Purtle sending me some cigarettes and cigars I surely would have been out of luck as they would not give us any canteen checks in Camp Jackson. It was sure a fine box they sent me—cigars, cigarettes, shaving soap and most everything you could mention. The fags you sent me also came in good. I had two checks in my pocket on the Glass company, one for 21 cents and one for 24 cents; was saving them as souvenirs, but had to get one cashed last night to buy stamps. Putting two and two together don't think it will be many weeks before yours truly starts across the big drink, as we have taken the overseas examination. Give my regards to my friends and tell Pete McKenna and Hick Pratt that I am after the Gigadier Brindle job. Well, pretty soon mess call will holler, so, "all in lehr-tender."

James Francis Daly,
3rd Corps, Artillery Park Co. C.
Camp Wadsworth, S. C.

TWENTY-EIGHT MEN TO BE CALLED.

Quota of 28 men qualified for general military service has been assigned to the second district of McKean county for entrainment in the five-day period beginning on August 5, for Camp Wadsworth, S. C., as members of the contingent of 5,000 men required of Pennsylvania. The instructions to the local board do not fix the time of entrainment and official summons will be sent to selectives when such an order is received. With the departure of the men for Camp Wadsworth only 23 men of the 1917 registration qualified for general service will remain. In addition there will be 75 selectives of the 1918 registration available for service and subject to immediate call to complete quotas.

The local board has received call for 309 white men, qualified for general military service and grammar school graduates to report at the University of Pittsburgh on August 15 for training as auto mechanics and chauffeurs. The call is open for voluntary induction until August 1 and registrants desiring to volunteer should communicate with the board without delay.

CHARLES DENNING KILLED.

Charles Denning, aged 39 years, a railroad freight conductor whose home is at 311 South Third street Olean, was killed Thursday morning near Driftwood, Pa., when his train was switching cars. Denning's death was due, it is thought, to his falling between two cars. The exact details, however, will probably never be known, as it is understood that no one witnessed the accident. His body, terrible crushed, was picked up by fellow members of his train crew about 3:30 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Denning had lived in Olean about 20 years and was well known in Smethport, having resided in this place for a time years ago

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors and of the Loyal Order of Moose. He is survived by his wife and three small children, Marie, Robert and Francis, all of Olean; also three brothers, George of Smethport, Eugene of Chicago and Frank of West Virginia.

The body was brought to Olean Thursday night and taken to his home. The funeral was held Saturday morning. George H. Denning of this place attended.

OUR OWN BOYS ARE HELPING IN THE BIG FIGHT

Pennsylvania's Oil Country Regiment, the 112th, has gained fame this week as an important unit in the great successful American assault in northern France. This regiment contains hundreds of McKean county soldiers and they have justified our fondest expectations—the region that gave the Bucktails to the Civil war can well feel proud of these young heroes.

Captain Reuben J. Sharp of Company E, of Kane, is the first casualty reported from the regiment. He was slightly wounded as the cablegram to his family stated. Capt. Sharp has a wife, three daughters and a son, who reside in Kane. These are anxious hours for many families in the county, but the anxiety is lightened by the pride taken in the glorious achievements of the Americans in France and we know our boys did their part with courageous thoroughness.

While we have not a complete list at hand and may unintentionally slight some deserving young warriors, among the Smethport boys who are with the 112th are Samuel Schoolmaster, Clinton Clark, William Nellis, Clarence Taylor, Homer Thomas, Harold Howard, Leo Ostrom, Cecil Reynolds, James McCabe, Paul Denning, Alex Barbour, Vivian Wright, Alfred Oviatt.

It is almost a certainty that twenty more Smethport men were engaged in the big struggle scattered among the various units to which they belong.

SEVENTY-SIX MEN ACCEPTED.

Physical examination of Class 1 men of the 1918 registration on Saturday by the local selection board at Smethport resulted in acceptance of 75 white men and one negro for general military service, acceptance of 13 white men for limited service and rejection of eight men as disqualified for any service. Four other registrants of this district were examined by other boards.

Report required by state draft headquarters on Saturday showed in addition to men of the 1918 class, 51 white men and five negroes of the 1917 registration remaining in Class 1 qualified for general military service after departure of 89 men on Friday of this week. In addition, there are 76 limited service men of the 1917 registration remaining in Class 1.

Available for call in Class 1 are 126 men of the two registrations before men in deferred classes are summoned. Policy of the war department is understood to provide for the exhaustion of Class 1 all over the country before men of deferred classes are called from any district.

The percentages of rejections of men of 1918 registration because of physical defects is larger than anticipated and is somewhat higher than in many other country districts, though rejections in larger cities have been of even higher percentage.

GLAD TO GET RID OF THEM.

Sheriff E. W. Jones and deputies Tony Ricco of Clermont and Michael Murphy of Bradford departed for Pittsburgh this morning having in charge the five men, sentenced to Allegheny penitentiary and workhouse of whom mention is made elsewhere. Sheriff Jones said he was glad to get rid of these troublesome prisoners, who formed a part of the toughest bunch that was ever in the county jail. The sheriff said that 12 days on bread and water did not seem to discommode them, and all ordinary punishments had no terrors for them. The only way to get along with them was to treat them as brutes and even then he found occasion when he wished he could think of some even more severe methods. This bunch seemed determined to break every rule of the prison and make life miserable for the sheriff and his family.

NO MORE ENLISTMENTS FOR DRAFTED MEN.

The draft board of the second district has received instructions from Harrisburg that no further permission can be granted drafted men to enlist in the army, navy, marines or any other branch of the service. This order applies to men of both the 1917 and 1918 classes and is effective until further notice.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

OF KEATING TOWNSHIP SCHOOL FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 29th, 1918.

Audited at Grange National Bank, July 1st. to 9th, 1918, Smethport, Penn'a.

RECEIPTS.

James Bray, Treasurer, Dr.

To amount received from 1917 Balance in Grange Bank	[illegible]	
To amount received from Notes for Deposit	[illegible]	
To amount received from Lafayette Twp. Tuition	[illegible]	
To amount received from Annin Twp. Tuition	204.00	
To amount received from Bradford Twp. Tuition	[illegible]	
To amount received from H. J. Rice, Collector	[illegible]	
To amount received from T. B. Church	50.00	
To amount received from Sale of Closets	15.00	
To amount received from Sale of Chemicals	3.10	
To amount received from State Appropriation	[illegible]	
To amount received from Rent of School House	16.00	
To amount received from County Treas. Unseated Tax	1628.02	
	18300.54	18300.54

Credits.

By amount paid Teachers Wages	[illegible]	
By amount paid Repairs	[illegible]	
By amount paid Debt & Interest	[illegible]	
By amount paid Tuition	1617.75	
By amount paid School Supplies (First Class)	101.65	
By amount paid School Supplies (second Class)	[illegible]	
By amount paid Sanitary Expense	[illegible]	
By amount paid Teachers attending Institute	240.00	
By amount paid Treasurers Salary, (A. B. Washburn.)	205.74	
By amount paid Treasurers Salary, James Bray.)	200.00	
By amount paid Conveying pupils	1060.12	
By amount paid Conveyance	[illegible]	
By amount paid Fuel and Water	[illegible]	
By amount paid Text Books	25.07	
By amount paid Stationary & Postage	5.89	
By amount paid Janitor	24.00	
By amount paid Secretary's Salary	255.00	
By amount paid Insurance	68.56	
By amount paid Enrollment	5.95	
By amount paid Attorneys Fees	52.00	
By amount paid Printing & Auditing	79.30	
By amount paid Directors attending Convention	33.85	
By amount paid Freight & Drayage	148.66	
By amount paid Collectors Fees	[illegible]	
By amount paid Telephone	5.00	
By amount paid Medical Attendance	[illegible]	
By amount paid Boarding Pupils	[illegible]	
	17471.18	
By amount in Grange Bank to Balance	[illegible]	
	18300.54	18300.54

Henry Rice collector in account with Keating Twp.

Dr.

To amount due from 1916 Tax Duplicate with 5% added	8.12	
To amount of 1917 Duplicate	[illegible]	
To amount 5% added 1917 taxes after Oct. 1st	84.31	
	9273.87	9273.87

Cr.

By amount paid on 1916 Tax duplicate	8.12	
By amount paid on 1917 Tax Duplicate at par	7219.57	
By amount paid on 1917 Tax Duplicate with 5% added	1517.26	
By amount Exonerations on 1917 Taxes	174.70	
	9019.65	
Amount Due from Collector Rice on 1917 Tax Duplicate	254.22	
	9273.87	9273.87

Liabilities of Keating Township.

Outstanding Orders	541.18	
Amount Owing Grange Bank in Notes	7500.00	
	8041.18	8041.18

Resources of Keating Township.

Amount due from collector Farley	117.00	
Amount due from collector Rice on 1917 Tax Duplicate with 5% added after Oct. 1st	254.22	
Amount of Tuition due Keating Twp.	[illegible]	
Balance in Grange Bank	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	
Liabilities in excess of Resources	[illegible]	
	8041.18	8041.18

We the Auditors of Keating Township having examined the accts. of Collectors A. G. Farley and H. J. Rice and Treasurer James Bray of Keating Twp. do find them as above stated, and herewith attach our hand and seal.

F. E. BROCKHAM.
CHAS. T. FREDERICK.
S. D. CRAWFORD,
Auditors

Grange Bank July 9th, 1918.

RED CROSS NOTES.

Regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Smethport Chapter A. R. C. called at 8:15 o'clock, June 10. Members present — Malcolm, Fry, Starsky, Drake, Kessler, Hungiville and Shattuck. Morrison absent. C. W. Shattuck was appointed secretary pro tem.

The minutes of the meetings of May 18th and 20th were read and there being no corrections or alterations, they were approved.

The following bills were presented and read.

F. A. McCoy, (Shaving stick) .. $ .25
Bell Telephone Co. (Rental and toll June) 1.78
W. W. Hewitt (soap) .... .42
Masser & Gregory (yarn, etc) 124.04
The Fry Co. (May Acct. 19.09

Moved by Hungiville and seconded by Malcolm that these bills as read be paid. On roll call all voted 'aye.'

Mrs. Paxton of Norwich and Mrs. Shattuck were present at the meeting Mrs. Paxton made a report on conditions of the Branch at Norwich. A committee of the Smethport chapter to go to Norwich soon.

It was moved by Mr. Kessler and seconded by Mr. Hungiville that Rev. Edison be appointed to the Home Service Section in place of Mr. VanDyke who is abroad in Y. M. C. A. work. All voted 'aye' and Mr. Edson is so elected.

Mrs. C. W. Shattuck reported at headquarters of the sum of $21.15 made up as follows:

From Chas Curtis (from dance at Burbank) $1.00
From Mrs George Denning (annual membership) $1.00
From Missionary Circle Baptist Church for gauze 5.00
From Sam Bloomster (annual membership) 1.00
From Fera Field (subscribing membership) 2.00
From Elma Field (annual membership) 1.00
From Donation 1.00
From auxiliary 12.15

21.15

This amount $21.15 was turned over to the secretary.

Mrs. Shattuck filed the following requisition—

21 veils No. 7 Surgical Dressing class.
5 veils No. 3 Surg. Dressing class 35c each.
2 veils No. 4 Surg Dressing Class.
3 aprons (large)
3 aprons (medium)
150 yds Khaki tape
200 labels for pajamas
2 gross safety pins 40c. gr.
100 lbs. yarn (grey) $2.75,
50 lbs. Natural $2.40,
60 yds khaki for kits.
Combs, pencils, soap, tooth brushes, trench lighters, hooks and eyes, etc. for kits (150 each.)

On motion by Kessler, seconded by Drake, and carried, this requisition was approved.

It was moved by Kessler, seconded by Hungiville that the report of the Finance Committee accounting for gifts donations, monthly subscriptions, etc amounting to $1167.59, be accepted. This was carried.

It was moved by Hungiville, seconded by Kessler, that the acting secretary wait on Mrs. Forrest and call her attention that a membership drive should be put on this month.

The following resolution was submitted by R. Kessler, Jr.

"WHEREAS, the volume of work now being done by the Smethport Chapter American Red Cross has assumed large proportions and the money expended and the materials used in work of the Chapter now runs into considerable amounts, and whereas efficiency, economy and system are to be desired in the handling of all funds and materials:

"BE IT RESOLVED that in addition to the system of accounting of all funds already in the use in this chapter, that a further system of accounting of all materials be put into immediate use at Chapter headquarters; that a monthly statement showing inventory of materials on last of preceding month, materials used during the month and inventory on the last of the month be furnished to the executive committee on or before the date of its monthly meeting, and further that such report be published for the benefit of all members of the chapter.

Further, be it resolved, that records of cloth of all kinds, and garments made therefrom, be kept on a yardage basis; yarns and knitted articles on a weight bases, and that inventories show the materials on hand at headquarters, and by a debit and credit system, the materials in the hands of members and auxiliaries of the chapter.

R. Kessler, Jr.,
Sandford Fry

It was moved by Drake and seconded by Malcolm that the resolutions as submitted to R. Kessler, Jr. and Sandford Fry be adopted. Carried.

In was then moved by Hungiville and seconded by Drake, that Mrs. C. W. Shattuck and Chairman Starsky procure suitable and proper persons to carry into effect the Kessler and Fry motion above set forth. This was carried.

On motion meeting adjourned to Monday June 17, at 8:15 o'clock.

Smethport, Pa., June 17, 1918.

Adjourned Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Smethport Chapter A. R. C. called at 8.15 o'clock at office of secretary. Present—Hungiville, Shattuck, Drake, Kessler, Starsky and Morrison.

Minutes of previous meeting not read. Following bills presented and read:

Mrs. C. W. Shattuck (sundry items for comfort kits bought and paid for by her) $8.00
H. C. Wells (articles for comfort kits) $6.25
Burg Chadwick (articles for comfort kits) $15.61
Chautauqua Worsted Mills yarn 2 (invoices) 545.88
The A. R. C. Bureau of Supplies (5 invoices) $276.95
J. B. Eastman Agent, (Prem. on $500. ins. on stock in headquarters) $8.05

$860.74

It was moved by Shattuck, seconded by Malcolm, that these bills as read be paid. All voted 'aye'.

It was moved by Hungiville, seconded by Shattuck, that the secretary be instructed to procure some person to take the position of Vice-Chairman of Enrollment Committee for the purpose of taking charge of the membership drive, this person to have power to appoint such helper or helpers as he or she may see fit. The membership campaign to start June 24 and last one week unless it seems necessary to prolong it. On roll call all voted 'aye'.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Value of "Wire Dragwork."

"Wire dragwork" is a technical expression used in connection with the making of coast surveys and the mapping of ocean waters. Such surveys are necessary in order to chart the routes of coastwise traffic and in making them the ocean is dragged below the surface to discover hidden dangers to navigation. This is done with a wire instrument constructed for this purpose, and it sometimes discloses dangers unknown and unsuspected before. The secretary of commerce says in his annual report: "One of the rocks discovered in Alaska is truly a sort of submerged Washington monument, except that it is taller than the monument. It rises over 600 feet from the bottom of the channel to within 17 feet of the surface. It is surrounded by deep water on all sides and is now located on our charts where 100 fathoms (654 feet) was formerly recorded. The finding of this single pinnacle will more than pay the cost through many years of the entire wire-drag work on all our coasts if it shall prevent a single wreck theron."

Best Words.

A loving word is always a safe word. It may, or it may not, be a helpful word to the one who hears it, but is sure to be a pleasant memory to the one who speaks it. Many a word spoken by us is afterwards regretted. But there will never come into our hearts at such a time a single pang of regret over any word of impulsive or deliberate affection which passed our lips at any time. We have reason to be on our guard in our speech in most directions; but we can be fearlessly free in our loving utterances. Apart from any question of the good we do to others by our words of love, we are personally the gainers, for now and hereafter, by every such word which we speak out explicitly; and we are sure to be the losers, now and by and by, from every such word which we ought to have spoken and failed to speak.—Exchange.

Captain Was Young Woman.

There was, in the early days of the last century, a certain Captain Alexandrov, attached to the Russian Royal Uhlans. The captain's name was really Nadeshda Durova, and "he" was a young woman who, at the age of sixteen, had enlisted in a Cossack regiment. Nadeshda fought at Gustadt in 1807, where she routed a party of French dragons, and carried a wounded officer away on her horse. She was wounded at Smolensk and Borodino, and took part in the harrying of the grand army in its retreat from Moscow. The Russian emperor, Alexander, was privy to the secret of her sex, and it was by his instructions that she was always treated at court as captain in the Royal Uhlans. Nadeshda retired from military service at the age of twenty-five, and assumed the role, more appropriate to her sex, of a writer of romances.

Rabies.

The popular opinion seems to be that a bite from a rabid dog in every instance causes hydrophobia in man. The figure, however, has been placed at 40 per cent of those not receiving Pasteur treatment, according to a medical journal. A man or dog suffering with rabies never recovers, the mortality being 100 per cent. The period of incubation is very indefinite, varying from a few weeks to several years. The average period in dogs is about forty days. The treatment discovered by Pasteur, which is very efficacious, requires about fifteen days to induce an active immunity to the disease. All wounds produced by bites of animals should be cauterized at once, especially if there is any suspicion of rabies.

How the Kangaroo Got Its Name.

When Captain Cook discovered Australia he sent his sailors ashore to buy the body of an animal which he saw in possession of the natives. After the bargain was made the men tried to find out the name of the animal. But the natives, not being able to understand English, replied in their own language: "Kan-ga-roo," which meant, "I don't know," meaning that they did not know what the men were talking about. The sailors, however, thought they had the answer to their question and reported to their captain that the animal was called a kangaroo, and so the poor kangaroo got a name that did not belong to him, and has had it ever since.

What the Tongue Can Do.

The tongue hath its ministry of mercy and sympathy. Men cannot be scolded into love nor scourged into goodness. What lashings can never do soft words accomplish, asserts Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis. Fortunate, indeed, the community that has a few individuals who go through life curing sorrows, allaying discontents, healing enmities, sweetening bitter fountains, scattering happiness and good-will. One such nature can influence an entire community, just as one flower will crowd a room with sweet odors.

Queen Bees Are Productive.

A marvelous story is that of the queen bee's marriage flight, when she goes sailing off toward the blue sky and selects her mate—the unhappy gentleman drone who dies that same day. She never sees her husband again, and never wants to. She lays eggs for the rest of her life, and cares only for her duties, laying about three thousand eggs per day until very old.

Berries That Renewed Vigor.

Toward the middle of the fifteenth century, it is related, a poor Arab was traveling in Abyssinia. Finding himself weak and weary, he stopped near a grove. For fuel wherewith to cook his rice, he cut down a tree that happened to be covered with dried berries. His meal being cooked and eaten, the traveler discovered that these half-burnt berries were fragrant. He collected a number of them, and, on crushing them with a stone, found that the aroma was increased to a great extent. While wondering at this, he accidentally let the substance fall into a can that contained his scanty supply of water. A miracle! The almost putrid water was purified. He brought it to his lips; it was fresh and agreeable; and after a short rest the traveler so far recovered his strength and energy as to be able to resume his journey. The lucky Arab gathered as many berries as he could, and, having arrived at Aden, informed the mufti of his discovery. That worthy was an inveterate opium smoker, who had been suffering for years from the influence of the poisonous drug. He tried an infusion of the roasted berries, and was so delighted at the recovery of his former vigor that in gratitude to the tree he called it camuha, which in Arabic signifies "force."

Above Analysis.

Women wish to be loved without a why or a wherefore; not because they are pretty or good, or well bred, or graceful, or intelligent, but because they are themselves. All analysis seems to them to imply a loss of consideration, a subordination of their personality to something which dominates and measures it. They will have none of it; and their instinct is just. As soon as we can give a reason for a feeling we are no longer under the spell of it; we weigh, we appreciate, we are free at least in principle. Love must always remain a fascination, a witchery, if the empire of woman is to endure. Love must always seem to us indivisible, insoluble, superior to all analysis, if it is to preserve that appearance of infinity, of something supernatural and miraculous which makes its chief beauty.—Amiel.

Strange Powder Accident.

A strange accident occurred at Durham, England, recently. A laborer employed in a limestone quarry was carrying a tin powder bottle containing a quantity of gunpowder. There was a rope handle attached to the tin. He had to go over the railway, and, as ill-luck would have it, just as he was going over the bridge, the rope by which he was carrying the tin broke, and the lid came off, and the tin fell down the embankment, leaving behind a train of gunpowder, which was as neatly laid as if it had been done for the purpose of an explosion. A locomotive was passing below, and a "live" cinder dropped from the fire-box of the engine, exploded the train of powder from the ground to the powder bottle, setting the workman's clothing on fire. He was badly burned, and died the following day.

Lake Abitibi.

Abitibi is an old Indian name, and yet comparatively new to most Canadians. The building of the Transcontinental railway made it known to people outside the comparatively small groups always interested in the Northland. Lake Abitibi lies about due north of Lake Timiskaming on the boundary between Quebec and Ontario. The name means "halfway—across water," due to the situation of the lake, which is about half way between Timiskaming and James' bay on the old route followed by the voyagers of the Hudson's Bay company. A few years ago all the region about Lake Abitibi was a wilderness; today it contains a flourishing colony of French-Canadians, who are carving farms out of the wilderness and turning the timber into lumber and pulpwood.

True Education.

The end of education is the making of true men and women, not merely scholarship or learning. These often stand in the way of true education, which looks to the triumph of the soul. We don't know how it is done, we are told, says the Ohio State Journal. But there is where the duty of the real educator comes in. He must be an inspiring, uplifting man or woman. He must get away from the old professional ideas that have everything to do with knowledge, and get into the arena where aspiration, intuition and God's meaning in the world would have their appropriate sway. That is the only way to save this nation and deliver its potencies in the direction of a noble destiny. To this end we must employ, what the writer quoted says, the "flame that burns."

"Turkey Ranching" Is Tried.

In the foothill region of California, in some sections of Arizona and other Western states, "turkey ranching" has become a recognized industry, though as yet an infant one. Some of these turkey ranches produce more than 1,000 birds a year. The ideal situation for turkey ranching is one where the natural food of the turkey, such as grasshoppers and other insects, green vegetation and seeds, is abundant. A range where acorns are abundant is especially suitable. The turkeys are driven out on the range each day, like sheep, and back home at night. They are sometimes herded by men on horseback, like cattle. Specially trained dogs also are used.

Suspicious of Clever Women.

"Clever women are looked upon with suspicion, especially by the pious. It is wicked to be clever. That is why so many people write 'be good, sweet maid, and let who can be clever' in autograph albums; they flatter themselves that there is a real, if hidden, affinity between virtue and stupidity. And in truth there is something to be said in favor of the position. The angels are all, don't you think, rather stupid? So were ever so many of the saints. And some of them, I believe, were dirty—I mean the saints. Angels' things are always well laundered, although everybody knows, since some artist or other treated his wife badly, that soiled linen drapes ever so much better. Mrs. Briggs, our washerwoman, insists that she doesn't want to go to heaven in case she might still 'ave to do the washin'."—From "Jimmy's Wife," by Jessie Champion.

Oldest Living Creature.

Among the oldest life forms on the globe is the shellfish, known as the lingula, a specimen of which was taken from Manila bay several years ago. The genus, according to scientists, has remained practically unaltered for more than 100,000,000 years. With the extraordinary changes of climate and environment since the world began most forms of life with which science is familiar have been transformed or have altogether disappeared since the geologic ages. "That the genus lingula," says the Journal of Heredity, "should have survived for all these ages, and undergone virtually no change, is striking evidence of the fact that the germ plasm, which under some conditions, as in the case of the horse and the dog, is capable of extraordinary variation, is under other conditions remarkably constant."

The Arab's Loyalty.

The Arabs are a loyal people. "One day," writes a medical missionary, "there came to the Kuweit hospital a sick man brought by a wealthy brother. Five years or more before there had been a raid, and Hamadan was wounded. He had been disabled ever since. They came from a great distance to the hospital. It was a tedious case. A number of operations were necessary, and it was perhaps five months before he could go home. During that whole period the sick man was cared for by his well brother with a loyalty that was splendid. He kept the sick man clean, spent his money for him, stayed with him to keep him cheerful, did everything that could be done to help toward a cure, and finally to their great delight, it was possible for them to go home together, two well men. I do not know that I have ever seen a finer example of loyalty in my life."

Few Perfect Pipes.

Pipe manufacturing is said to be the most reckless of speculation. The manufacturer buys his blocks of briar root "sight an' unseen," as the children say. He runs the entire contents of the bag through the factory, giving each piece exactly the same treatment as all the rest, expending an equal amount of skill and care on each piece, then looks to see what he drew. Speaking in averages, one expert finds that out of each gross of finished pipes there are two dozen that can be sold as "firsts," six dozen that will pass as "seconds," two dozen that must go for "thirds" that will retail at 9 cents to 19 cents, while the remaining two dozen must go down to the furnace to be used as fuel. If it is his lucky day the manufacturer may find a single perfect pipe in the gross.

California's True Oasis.

Only at one place in the United States is there real tropical vegetation, says Popular Science Monthly. Florida and California have what is called "subtropical" vegetation. In the midst of a desert in the extreme southern part of California is a true oasis. The oasis, Palm Springs, lies 250 feet below the sea level. So hot is it there that there is a riot of vegetation all the year around. Enormous fig trees and mammoth grape fruit and oranges are always to be had. The lemons that grow there weigh two and a half pounds apiece. The responsibility for all this may be laid at a beautiful little stream which is fed by the Colorado river and which flows through the oasis only to disappear into the ground at its end.

Depreciation.

And how about depreciation? Does your accounting department consider it a cost? It is just as much of cost as the coal you burn under your boilers. Your plant and machinery is being used up in operation. It has been estimated that one-half the corporations in this country provide for depreciation arbitrarily at the end of the fiscal year. Large profits—liberal depreciation! Small profits—no depreciation! Who would be bold enough to say that coal used during the year was not a cost unless large profits were made? Coal used disappears—a tangible evidence of lost value—but the used machine, although it has also lost in value, still remains on hand, much the same as when purchased, and its depreciation is ignored because it cannot be visualized.

Puzzled the Doctor.

"What is the trouble, doctor? Don't withhold a thing." "I cannot find a single symptom of disease. I'm sure there must be something wrong."—Life.

Know What Geode Is?

When next the reader goes on a trip in the mountains it will be well for him to keep a sharp lookout. Perhaps he may discover a geode. Probably he does not know how a geode should look, but if he chances upon one he will immediately recognize it. For a geode is one of the most wonderful things in nature, says a writer. In the beginning it was nothing more than a cavity in a rock. Then water trickled into the cavity, leaving a deposit containing many chemical elements. These elements in the course of time became crystals, and if they contained the necessary ingredients the crystals evolved into gems. Suppose for a moment that oxide of manganese became mixed with the crystals. Then they would turn to amethysts of a hue and beauty quite past description. It is the interior of a geode that is priceless. Some have been found in which a small amount of water still remained in their center, confined there for thousands, perhaps millions, of years. By turning them this way and that, the water could be plainly seen to move.

Sausage From Cottonseed.

The United States is certainly the "land of cotton," declares an exchange. Nowhere else in the world is cotton grown in such abundance, and put to such a variety of uses. The fiber, of course, is made into cloth; the oil from the seeds is used as a cheap substitute for olive oil and as a basis for lard, and now the seeds themselves are being ground into flour and used for food purposes, says Popular Science Monthly. Gingersnaps and jumbles are made from it, and it is mixed with finely chopped meat and tied in sausage links. To make the cottonseed sausage, three pounds of sausage meat is mixed with one pound of cottonseed flour. This flour is said to contain as much nutrition as the meat which it takes the place of, and to effect a saving of 8 cents a pound on the sausage.

Alertness for Mental Scuffle.

Wit sharpens wit. Every man that has been compelled to converse with his fellows knows the joys of being able to parley and parry mental sallies. Quick action needs room. "You can't have it when your attic's full," says a writer. Remove everything that does not add to your working stock and there will be mental room and alertness for any scuffle. The fact that you are challenged puts you on your metal. Seeing you ready for mental combat stirs others to the same end. And that's good for the world. There's too much taking things as they come for the best progress. We need a little more getting things lined up for the best effectiveness. When the attic's clear you can take opportunity by the forelock and turn him where you will. When you are clogged with too much lumber you have to leave that to others. It doesn't pay.

Unrehearsed Incident.

A laughable incident—for all but one person—occurred at a circus some time ago, relates London Tit-Bits. The comic policeman had just come off victorious from a bout with the clown, and both had retired from the ring for a moment. A real policeman, on duty at the circus, took a short cut across the arena to quell a disturbance, and the clown, entering with a pair of imps, took him for the sham man of law, and he and his imps fell upon the policeman, blinded him with flour, smothered him in soot, dragged him across the floor and hustled him out of the ring. When the real circus policeman, who had been a delighted spectator of the mistake, sprung into the ring the faces of the clown and the imps were a study. The audience, who had known the mistake all along, simply roared with laughter.

Be Contented.

Let none repine at their station and waste their time longing for other things than such as they have, greater things, more congenial, or things of apparently superior promise. The scale of our stewardship may be small, the items of it meager, the situation obscure, the duty to which we are called insipid and irksome in the extreme, yet in the faithful discharge of our obvious calling lie all the possibilities of discipline, all that is necessary to fit us for great destiny. Our consuming solicitude should be that we grasp the circumstances of the hour, learn their lessons, extract whatever they have to give of knowledge and strength.—Exchange.

With the Chaldeans.

The Chaldeans were a sturdy, agricultural race. The land in which they lived had great extremes of climate. The summers were dry and hot and the winters, especially in the rugged northern part, were cold. The rainfall was scant and water had to be carefully hoarded in reservoirs. Much of the land was dependent upon the floods of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers for irrigation, and a drought was sure to result in famine and suffering. Therefore the kings appointed astrologers to scrutinize the sky to foretell not the places of the moon and planets but the weather.

Thought He Was Growing.

Donald likes to go to the baker's, where he is sure to be given a cake or a bun. One day the baker gave him a small cooky, saying, "A very little cake, for a very little boy." Donald held it a moment and then handed it back, saying, with a charming smile, "I'se bigger."

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ed. The child was motherless, her paternal parents having died three years since. Dr. Colcord sent the head of the dog which was killed, to Harrisburg for analysis but decomposition had too far advanced to permit of a definite result of the laboratory work. The funeral of the innocent little victim was held Saturday.

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., July 25, 1918.

—Come to Smethport to-morrow afternoon and take part in the big victory demonstration and help give the eighty-nine draftees a fitting farewell.

—Next Wednesday night, July 31, there will be a dance given at Galco Park for the benefit of the Red Cross. Everybody is invited. Good music and a good time promised. The dance will be given under the auspices of the Married Peoples Club of Burbanks.

—Quota of 28 men qualified for general military service has been assigned to the second district of McKean county for entertainment in the five-day period beginning on August 5 for Camp Wadsworth, S. C., as members of contingent of 5,000 men required of Pennsylvania.

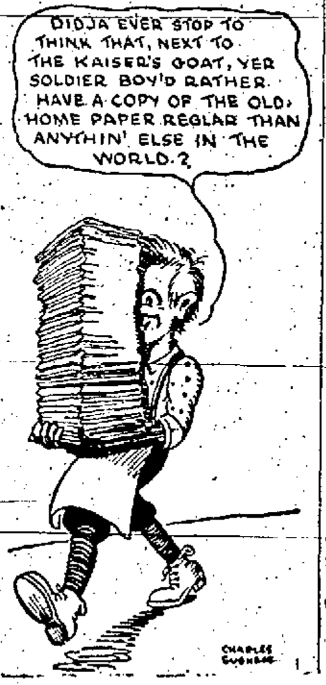
—Masser's Hardware has a new advertisement to-day.

—The Beckwith family reunion will be held at Riverhurst Wednesday August 7th.

—Among the draftees to leave Bolivar this week is noticed the name of Francis Hungerford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hungerford, formerly of Smethport.

—One of the last messages from "Bob" Cleveland overseas, was a postal card received by Harry Rubin May 20. Sergeant W. R. Cleveland was Killed June 11. The message says: "Pardon me, Harry, for not thanking you sooner, but better late than never; and your gift is really appreciated. Everything is going nicely here while over there you have your meatless, heatless and wheatless days. Give my regards to all the boys. You surely have some Red Cross there. Received their Christmas box, and must thank them for it."

MICKIE SAYS


DIDJA EVER STOP TO THINK THAT, NEXT TO THE KAISER'S GOAT, YER SOLDIER BOY'D RATHER HAVE A COPY OF THE OLD HOME PAPER REGLAR THAN ANYTHIN' ELSE IN THE WORLD?
CHARLES SUGHROE

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
HAMLIN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

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Resources.

[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		263,501.67
[illegible]		[illegible]
Time loans with coll teral,		150,416.91
[illegible]		158,622.02
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages,		80,110.77
Bonds, stocks, etc.,		256,150.50
Mortgages and judgments of record,		60,285.13
Office building and lot,		17,500.00
Furniture and fixtures,		[illegible]
Overdrafts,		3,235.11
Book value of legal reserve securities above par,		768.01
Total		$1,175,161.97

Liabilities

Capital stock,		200,000.00
Surplus fund,		100,000.51
Undivided profits, less taxes paid,		113,680.40
DEMAND DEPOSITS: (exclusive of trust funds).		
Deposits subject to check,	511,150.53	
Deposits, U. S. Postal savings,	300.33	
Certified checks	620.06	
Treasurer's checks outstanding,	41,156.50	580,350.49
TIME DEPOSITS: (exclusive of trust funds)		
Time certificates of deposit,	341,730.71	
Savings fund deposits	133,394.37	475,131.08
Total		$1,475,161.97

Corporate Trusts.

Total amount (i. e., face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee Companies as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts,	50,000.00

State of Pennsylvania, County of McKean, ss:

I, Ralph E. Burdick Treasurer of the above named Company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
RALPH E. BURDICK, Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1918.
Sheridan Gorton, Notary Public.

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JOHN FORREST,
O. J. HAMLIN,
Directors.

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We have [illegible] Garage and Auto Sales Department to the Smethport [illegible] Co. We have a few used cars on hand and must sell them [illegible]. All of these cars are in good running order and are genuine bargains. Will demonstrate to your satisfaction. Come early and get your choice.

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ONE FIVE PASSENGER FORD, with extra good tires, and in very good mechanical condition. Price $275.00

NEW MAXFER STUDEBAKER, One and a Half Ton Truck. Bosch High Tension Magneto. Large Stake Body, Windshield and Top. In fine running order. All new tires. Big Bargain. Price $595.00

REO TRUCK, capacity 1500 lbs. Stake Body. New up-to-date carbureator, solid tires, rear ones new. Runs good, pulls good, and will do more work than the best team of horses. Price $125.00

TRAILER—Four wheels, artillery type, roller bearing. Big solid rubber tires, brand new—costs $265. Will sell for $195.00

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.
For Governor,
WILLIAM C. SPROUL,
of Chester County.

For Lieutenant-Governor
EDWARD E. BIEDLEMAN
of Dauphin County.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs.
JAMES F. WOODWARD,
of Allegany County.

For Congressmen-at-Large
MAHLON M. GARLAND,
of Allegany County.
THOMAS S. CRAGO,
of Greene County.
JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN,
of Philadelphia County.
ANDERSON H. WALTERS,
of Cambria County.

For Representative in Congress
EVAN J. JONES
of Bradford

For Members of Assembly
C. W. CATLIN
of Port Allegany.
J. A. FITZGIBBON
of Bradford.

Present cotton prices are created by the war. Over one-half of all the cotton raised is now used directly for war, and a very large part for ammunition alone. Nothing else could explain why cotton, for example, should have been selling in the last six months for from three to five times its price of three years ago, when wheat is fixed at two times. The cotton growers will have this year an excess profit of a billion to a billion and a half of dollars. Practically none of this is now reached by Federal taxation. The normal price of cotton is around $50 a bale. If the average of all prices of commodities has risen 100 per cent. since 1914, then a fair price for cotton is around $100 a bale. And if we put an average tax of, say 50 per cent on all the excess of a fair tax on cotton would be, say, $25 a bale, and, say, 80 per cent. of all excess in selling price over $100 a bale; that is to say, over 20 cents a pound.

If the cotton crop this year were twelve million bales, this would yield a revenue of $300,000,000 flat; and if the average price for the year were around 30 cents, a tax of 80 per cent on the excess over the average rise of other prices would yield around $480,000,000 more, or, say, a round three-quarters of a billion in all.—New York Tribune.

Great as the danger and large as the loses in the aggregate, the individual soldier has plenty of chances of coming out of the war unscathed, or at least not badly injured.

Based on the mortality statistics of the allied armies, a soldier's chances are as follows:

Twenty-nine chances of coming home to one chance of being killed.

Forty-nine chances of recovering from wounds to one chance of dying from them.

One chance in 500 of losing a limb.

Will live five years longer because of physical training, is freer from disease in the army than in civil life, and has better medical care at the front than at home.

In other wars from 10 to 15 men died from disease to 1 from bullets; in this war 1 man dies from disease to every 10 from bullets.

For those of our fighting men who do not escape scatheless, the Government under the soldier and sailor insurance law gives protection to the wounded and their dependents and to the families and dependents of those who make the supreme sacrifice for their country.

It is significant for the success of universal military training that the movement is being taken up by the school officials of several cities and States. They are in touch with the younger element, who would be affected if such a policy should be adopted by the Federal Government, and their support of the project goes far to insure its adoption. Senator LeBaron B. Colt of Rhode Island is the recipient of resolutions subscribed to by the school committee of Providence, the capital of his State, urging universal military training. Judge Colt has promptly presented the documents to the Senate, and at his instigation they have been referred to the Committee on Military Affairs where the proposed legislation is under consideration.

W. H. Tayler, president of the Iron Age, one of our biggest and best trade papers, at a meeting of editors of trade publications in Chicago, recently, said: "If we are not better prepared for peace than we were prepared for war, then God help us." At the rate the Administration is moving, through its many trade bureaus in Washington, it looks as if shortly after the peace settlement we would be calling on the Almighty, as Mr. Taylor suggests. The brightest ray of hope which has yet shown forth is that the various American business orginizations themselves, despairing of any effective work on the part of the Government, are getting ready to study post-war prospects, advisable commercial policies, and problems the solution of which is necessary to the outlining of a capable post-war program. The Democrats are in charge of all Governmental activities, and they seem bent on discouraging official action along these lines, mainly because they do not wish to have their tariff policy attacked. So they give out the idea that every thought should be devoted to the war, suppressing the fact that all the European belligerants are preparing for after war conditions while the war is in progress. As for the American business men, they are headed for a cul-de-sac unless the Democratic party can be supplanted by the party which has American business interests at heart. Any post-war program which business men could outline would be more or less ignored by the party now in control, which views its past legislation to the detriment of American business with the utmost complacency.

Many people are familiar with the old story of an American who soon after the opening of Japan to world commerce, gave a Japanese a needle, the manufacture of which he considered a great achievement. The Jap took the needle, drilled it hollow, made a finer needle, placed it in the hollow, and returned the two to the donor. The Japanese have the imitative faculty, and they have the time and patience to do a stunt such as that described. Labor is one of the cheapest commodities in the land of the Rising Sun. It is not surprising, therefore, to learn that Japan has recently developed a large needle manufacturing industry, using modern machinery such as invented and used in America. One factory alone has a capacity of 6,000,000 annually, and it is the expectation of Japan to meet any competition that may rise after the war. Japan will probably supply America with needles unless important laws shall be framed by Senators and Congressmen who believe that American workmen should not be required to meet the competition of cheap labor in foreign lands.

The Republicans of the East are quite as mindful of the needs of Federal water power legislation as their colleagues from the States of the West where most of the undeveloped power sites are located. Representative Bertrand H. Snell of New York is taking a leading part in supporting the pending bill in Congress. "The development and utilization of the latent water power of the country," declares Mr. Snell, "is the most important question before the American people." He calls attention to the fact that it was the only subject, aside from exclusive war legislation, that the President mentioned in his address at the opening of the present Congress. "Power, and cheap power," says the Congressman, "is the cornerstone of a nation's industrial progres." That is the appeal that the bill makes to the Republicans of Congress, Who are always ready to get behind legislation that will contribute to the industrial welfare of the country.

The death of Quentin Roosevelt is confirmed by a message from the front, according to a Berlin dispatch. The message adds that young Roosevelt was buried with military honors by the Germans.

The story of the fatal encounter is told as follows:

"On Sunday, July 14, an American squadron of 12 battleplanes was trying to break through the German defense over the Marne. In the combat which ensued with several German machines one American aviator stubbornly made repeated attacks. This resulted in a duel in which the American fell near the village of Chambray, ten kilometers north of the Marne.

"His pocket case showed him to be Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt of the aviation section of the U. S. army. The personal belongings of the fallen airmen are being carefully kept with a view to sending them later to his relatives. The earthly remains of the brave young airman were buried with military honors by German airmen near Chambray at the spot where he fell."

By investing in war savings stamps the person with only a few cents to spare can do his or her share as well and nobly as the man with a million to invest.

It is cheaper to spend a lot of money to win the war than not to win it.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Marriage Licenses.

July 13—Joseph Leo Cunnlakey and Marth Jane Odell both of Eldred, Pa.

Gustine Cable and Lillian E. Dana both of Bradford, Pa.

July 15—George C. Flen and Anna E. Brasch both of Rochester, N. Y.

July 16—Howard W. Mell of Philadelphia, Pa., and Florence M. Caroll, of Kane, Pa.

July 17—William F. Burkhardt of Kane, Pa., and Edith H. Day of Coryville, Pa.

Ernest E. Springer of Cornplanter, Pa., and Beulah M. Morse of Bradford.

George T. Howard of Custer City, Pa., and Grace M. Michaels of Bradford, Pa.

July 20—William Byrd of Canton, Ohio, and Minnie McCaulley of Kane, Pa.

Vasilios Merginis and Efthimia Asimacopoulou both of Ludlow, Pa.

William Hayes Lawrence and Edith Elizabeth Oliphant both of Kane, Pa.

July 22—John E. Cather of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Irma Wells of Smethport, Pa.

Deeds.

July 16—A. C. McCauley and wife to Charles A. Benson and wife, Kane, $1.

Kate Ryan et al to Jennie Dahl, Kane, $1.

July 17—Bradford Building Loan and Savings Association to Michael Miller, Bradford. $600.

Mary A. Steele to C. D. Henline, Bradford, $1.

J. A. Lindholm and wife to Elof Erickson, Keating, $500.

July 18—Lewis Newell and wife to Waldo M. Whitehead, Bradford. $8000.

Elmer H. Proper and wife to T. R. Haskins, Trustee, Bradford, $1.

John G. Robins and wife to Frank Sewell, Liberty, $1.

Treasurer of McKean County C. C. Melvin 2nd to J. G. Robins, Liberty, $10.67.

July 19—Elizabeth Dailey and husband to Morris L. Mendelsohn, Bradford, $1400.

Hiram H. Potter to Elsie C. Potter, Lafayette, Twp., $1.

Mary A. Cannon, et al. to Hiram H. Potter, Lafayette, Twp. $81.13.

Victor Larmyeux to Felix Larmyeux Sr. and wife, Eldred, $1.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. to George W. Berry, Kane, $2500.

George W. Berry and wife to Berry Truck and Body Company, Kane, $1.

O. F. Schonblom, et al to Grace Parsons, Wetmore Twp., $1.

Patrick Delaney and wife to Heinemann Chemical Company Ceres. $120.

Elisha K. Kane and wife to George A. Eliason, Hamlin, $27.60.

July 20—W. E. Bartholomew and wife to Charles A. Anderson, Hamilton, $300.

Charles E. Silmmel and wife to John C. Moorehead, Mt. Jewett, $1.

George K. Welch et al to Elwina A. Buchanan, Bradford. $212.50.

July 22—H. L. Plummer and wife to Grace E. Plummer Keating. $400.

Robert A. Olmstead, Exr to Hamlin Bank and Trust Company Trustee, Eldred, $2600.

July 23—Emelie Staehle, to Clayton Casler, Kane. $800.

C. M. Luttrell and wife to Frank R. Foster, Bradford, $1.

Treasurer McKean County to Christine Anderson, Hamilton, $29.71.

Clara Dalrymple to Potter Gas Company, Port Allegany. $2000.

Mary M. Kelly, et al, to Mary Kelly, Bradford, $1.

Annia MacFarlane Kerr, et al, to Sabra J. George, et al, Foster Twp. $1.

Milo Lyman and wife to Charles Hull and Company, Norwich. $900.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.

July 16—Commercial National Bank Bradford to Archibald Stover, Otto. $9000.

John O. Larson to Minnie Korchnoy and husband, Kane, $750.

July 17—C. G. Fitzgibbon, Exr. of to Mary Sullivan. et al, Bradford$200.

July 18—Jennette M. Shannon to Lulu May Proper and husband, Bradford, $600.

July 19—George Paton, Exr to Paul Platko and wife Bradford, $500.

Jessie C. North to Elizabeth Daily and husband, Bradford, $800.

July 20—Ludwig Peterson to Charles A. Anderson Hamilton. $1000.

July 22—Robert A. Olmsted Neulre. Hawks and wife Ceres Twp, $1282.18.

Commercial National Bank to W. J. Fredericks, Otto, $4000.

Assignment of Mortgage.

July 19—H. M. Griffith et al Exrs to Mrs. H. M. Griffith Bradford, $1.

July 23—Resie M. Cupler to J. H. Stinson, Bradford, $1.

Don't Shut Yourself Up.

The trouble with the executive who is too inaccessible is that he loses more by the arrangement than anybody else. In shutting others out, he shuts himself in—away from the numerous advantages of personal contact and points of view. There's nothing like looking a man in the eye and hearing his story, to get at the meat of a situation. Most executives prefer to have everything brought to their attention in writing. That plan may be a time-saver, but my own experience has been that it will pay to get all information possible by face-to-face interviews.—American Magazine.

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Fine 7 room house on Green Street, bath, cellar, basement, barn, garden, hot and cold water, lath and plastered, part cash balance on time, ... $2000.00

6 room house on Water Street, City water and gas, cement walks, good garden plot, large lot, a bargain, ... $700.00

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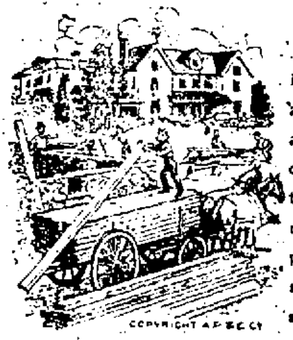
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My fencing ordered for April delivery just received. If you are in need of any now or for later on you will do well to place your order at once and get the benefit of last springs prices and the assurance of having the fence when you want it.

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Smethport. Pa., July 25, 1918.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—See the new advertisement of the Hamlin Bank and Trust Company.

—Mrs. Margaret Barker underwent an operation at the Olean hospital yesterday.

—Growling won't stop the heat—a sure cure to keep cool is advertised by Monheimer in to-days MINER.

—Walter Daly will take his son, Charles, to the Olean hospital to-day to be operated upon for adenoids.

—Mrs. R. E. Burdick and Mrs. J. C. Backus entertained the Auction Bridge club at a one o'clock luncheon at Galco Park Tuesday.

—M. F. Quinn, F. C. Olds and John Troy of Olean and W. H. Gallup of Crosby, held a business meeting in Smethport, Saturday, concerning the chemical factories which they operate.

—August is a popular month for family reunions. Among those to be held next month that have come to the attention of the MINER are the Beckwith, Hafner, Ovlatt, Gallup Reeves and Haskell family reunions.

—The death of Frank M. D. Watkins of Binghamton, N. Y., occurred, Monday. He was well known in Smethport, having married Miss Lucy Wright, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wright. Mr. Watkins is survived by his wife and four children. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brasted departed Tuesday morning in the Brasted car for Binghamton to attend the funeral. They were accompanied as far as Watkins, N. Y. by their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brasted and daughter, of Cleveland, Ohio, who will visit friends and relatives in Watkins for a few days.

—The members of the Smethport Allied Band are hereby requested to attend rehearsal at the hose house tonight, and also make arrangements to participate in the victory celebration at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at the court house.

—Mrs. Mary L. Bisett entertained twenty young ladies last Thursday afternoon from three to five at a porch party, at her home on East Main street, in honor of her guest, Miss Lillian McGowan of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The porch was artistically decorated with ferns and daisies. An elegant luncheon was served by the hostess the favors being small, silk American flags.

—There were many visitors to the maternity department of the Bradford hospital yesterday, to see the 18 new babies, the offsprings of 16 mothers. The discrepancy between the numbers is accounted for by two sets of twins. The department is so crowded that a few of the mothers are quartered in the medical ward. The fathers of four of the babies are in the U. S. military service, and the cots of the little ones are decorated with American and service flags.—Bradford Star-Record.

—The "Musique Militaire Franchise," which in plain English is the French Military Band, one of the greatest bands ever heard in America, and said to be the equal of any band in the world, is to give eight concerts on the Chautauqua platform during music week, July 29 to August 4. The appearance of the Musique Militaire at Chautauqua is its only one in this part of the country. In the great cities of the United States the band has been limited to one or two performances, but visitors to Chautauqua during music week will have the unequalled opportunity not only of hearing the famous band, but becoming thoroughly acquainted with its extraordinary mission of inspiration and patriotism.

—While M. M. Pomeroy was seated at his desk in the office of the Smethport Window Glass factory Tuesday morning, a bullet came through an open window, struck the wall and dropped at his feet. It was a close call for Mark and unless the shot was fired by a German airman was the result of some person's carelessness with firearms who will probably bag some innocent victim unless he changes his ways in handling a gun.

—Lieut. Colonel W. D. Uhler, of the United States Army, whose headquarters are in Washington, was in Smethport Thursday, accompanied by his wife. Col Uhler is detailed by the government to inspect the highways of the state and to recommend means for relieving congestion where it exists. Included in the inspecting corps, which was quartered at the New Grand Central Hotel, were T. C. Frame of Warren, district engineer of the highway department, and P. M. Trebbs of Harrisburg, state treasurer of the department.

—A few months ago Harlan H. Woods was editing a newspaper in Rushford, N. Y., now he is shoving the shells into a large gun in Northern France and catching the empties when they come out, and would rather shove shells than the editorial pencil according to a recent letter. From personal acquaintence the writer can testify that this young man is not at all bloodthirsty; he would not intentionally inflict a hurt, even to a dumb animal, but when it comes to Huns the story is different. He is now a warrior by trade and with the adaptibility peculiar to Americans he enters heart and soul into his new employment. We'll bet that he never places a shell in the gun without the secret hope that it will get the Kaiser. He has time to notice and write home concerning some of the unusual sights that come to his attention. In a recent letter he told of a church service that he attended that lost nothing in impressiveness even if the Communion service rested upon a cloth covered wooden box—that had originally contained cigarettes.

HOME ECONOMICS DEMONSTRATION.

A canning demonstration will be held in the M. E. Church of Smethport at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon July 26. Two or three vegetables, representing the different classes, such as peas or string beans, greens, beets or carrots, and tomatoes will be canned at that time. A demonstration will also be given on the canning of chicken.

We hope that quite a number of ladies will attend and that they will be prepared to ask questions and take an active part in the meeting.

Remember the time and place—M. E. Church, Friday afternoon, 2 o'clock.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. S. E. Bell visited friends in Kane Sunday.

J. C. Cunningham was a Coudersport visitor last week.

Mrs. C. D. Fischer is spending a few days at Hornell.

Mrs. B. T. Garlick and son Bernard, were in Olean yesterday.

Fred Heinlein has returned from a visit with friends in Kane.

Miss Viola Badger and Miss Bernice Terry were Olean visitors Friday.

Ernest Barnard of Eldred passed Sunday with friends in this place.

Hon. R. B. Stone of Bradford, was a Smethport visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. E. T. Daly went to Hornell, N. Y., Monday for a few day's visit.

Mrs. Leo. Digel and son, Edmund, visited Bradford relatives last week.

Mrs. P. Burke Jacobs and daughter, Mary Edith, are visitors in York, N. Y.

Mrs. John Cunninham of Rixford is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Gorman.

Mrs. Claude Heinlein and daughter, Jane are visiting relatives in Kane, Pa.

W. L. Pelton of the Manderville Insurance Agency, of Olean was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Butler left Monday for a few days visit with friends in Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. G. M. Cummings of Betula was a pleasant caller at the MINER office yesterday.

Mrs. L. J. Meikle and daughter, Frances of DuBois, are visiting Mrs. John Gorman.

Mrs. Kenneth Mayo, who has been spending a few days here, returned to her home in Kane Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Baker and children of Erie, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Baker's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. McCoy.

Mrs. James Kemp and son, Carl Kemp of New Castle are guests of Mrs. Kemp's brother, J. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denning were in Olean Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Charles Denning.

Mrs. Jake Powell and daughter of Huntington, W. Va. are guests of Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Norman.

Miss Chrissey Nerino of New York City was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nourse and family during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare W. Brasted and daughter of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests of D. M. Brasted and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Bouton and sons of New Kensington, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Bouton's mother, Mrs. Mary Hussey.

Mrs. M. M. Gillette, son Redfield, and daughter Phyllis left this morning for Chicago to visit Capt. M. M. Gillette.

Dr. and Mrs. John Tretton of Rochester, N. Y., are guests of Dr. Trettons sisters the Misses Julia and Emma Tretton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunbar of Olean, N. Y., spent the week-end with Mrs. Dunbar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gerrett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hungiville and son William, Mrs. Carrie Clark and Miss Mayte Connolly motored to Buffalo, Tuesday.

Miss Edna Keenan of New York City is passing the summer vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Keenan.

Mrs. J. B. Roeder and Miss Winifred Roeder leave to-morrow for Chautauqua where they will spend the month of August.

Lieut W. H. Wood of Camp Sherman, who conducts a moving picture campaign for the benefit of the Red Cross, was in town Saturday.

Garth E. Rumsey drove his car here from Bradford last Wednesday night and his mother, Mrs. Nina Rumsey, returned with him for a visit.

Miss Vera Freeman is home from Camp Hancock, Ga., for a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman and family.

Mrs. O. J. Hamlin, daughter Hannah, Mrs. A. B. Wells and Miss Mary Selover returned from Auburn, N. Y., Tuesday, in O. J. Hamlin's car.

Mrs. Theron Lyle and daughter, Betty, of New York City, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Lyle's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellingsfelt.

Mrs. J. B. Roeder and Mrs. F. B. Steinhauer of Farmers Valley were Smethport visitors yesterday and were pleasant callers at this office.

Miss Helen Oviatt of Columbus, Georgia arrived home Monday and is now a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oviatt, at Farmers Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schoolar and daughter, Ruth, who have been guests of Max Schoolar and family left yesterday for their home in Sioux City, Iowa.

Mrs. Peter Fay, daughter Miss Julia Fay accompanied by Miss Anna Kick of Olean, N. Y., left last Thursday for Camp Lee, Va., to visit Corp. Frank Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brasted, of Smethport, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brasted, of Cleveland, O., motored here Sunday and were guests of Edward Brasted, at the New Thomson.—Kane Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chisholm and family returned yesterday from a few days' visit with Mr. Chisholm's parents at Jamestown, N. Y., The trip was made in the Chisholm car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Green had as their guests Monday Mrs. Alice McDivitt, Mrs. W. A. Ostrander, Mrs. Joseph Douchamp and Miss Lucile Marshall of Smethport.—Shinglehouse Mail.

Rev. George Carr, wife and daughter, Gladys, of Ulysses, Mrs. Nesscar of Clarence, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Myers of Buffalo formed a party that motored here from Ulysses, Friday, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummings.

Hon. H. H. Redfield and Guy McCoy attended a meeting in the interests of War Savings Stamps at Williamsport, Thursday, and made the return trip over the old Jersey Shore turnpike. They say this route is a most interesting one for motorists.

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We offer the choice of the season's newest negligee shirts in striped silks at much below value this week—they are made coat style—French folded cuffs—and plain collar band—sizes 14 to 16½.

These Shirts are splendid value at our regular prices of $4.75 and $5.00 and the arrow Brand label is sufficient guarantee that you will not be dissappointed in fit, quality or style.

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May be converted into the Third Issue 4¼ per cent. Bonds.

About August 1st we will make a shipment of bonds for conversion and will be pleased to include any that our customers may wish to have exchanged.

Your First that have been converted to 4 per cent and your Second are only convertable into this issue.

If your bonds are now with us, for safe keeping and you want them exchanged, it will be necessary for you to so notify us.

We will receive them any time prior to August 5th.

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FRENCH PROUD OF DOG HERO

RABBITS' EARS NOT HANDLES

Boy Strangles Leopard.

Strangling a leopard with his bare hands was [illegible]

The Price of Freedom.

Oh, the dreary length of the days [illegible]

well jumped. Books, especially Bibles, are evidently very efficient breastplates.

had [illegible] to the distinction.

Their Epitaph.

"There was the gun still in position, and beside it [illegible] dead gunners. In front of one lay two dead Huns; in front of the other there were three. Our fellows had sold out dear, and held out long, and the heaps of cartridge shells around the gun showed plainly."

They sold out dear, they held out long. You might write a biography of those two Yankees, fill it with citations of their sterling conduct, recount the whole story of the short, sharp, bitter encounter northwest of Toul in which they died, and in the end all your fine words, all your fair-phrased tribute, could express nothing finer than those two simple statements of fact. They sold out dear, they held out long.

Their epitaph? It was there beside the two bodies, written in those heaps of cartridge shells that had brought five Huns to their doom right at the gun nozzle, and who shall say how many more beyond?

More Dangerous Than War.

It is not always the greatest danger which is accompanied by the most serious results. A young man from Indiana who had gone through twoscore battles as an ambulance driver working close up behind the lines received never so much as a scratch. Later he took a walk in the streets of Padua, Italy, was hit by an automobile and seriously injured and put out of commission.

Reforestation in France.

The Pennsylvania department of forestry has offered to the French government 4,000,000 tree seedlings as an aid to that country in reforesting the shell-torn woods in eastern France. The offer is commended everywhere. Though at present France is unable to do much in the way of rehabilitating her devastated lands, the sympathy that is being extended to her from all parts of the globe shows that when the proper time comes she will not lack the material means to recoup herself from the terrible afflictions she has suffered.—Pathfinder.

Will Exercise His Right.

"I am probably"—it is Father Van Quentin speaking—"the only man in Kansas City who last winter did not say, 'If I ever live until another summer, I will never complain, no matter how hot it gets.' I complained last winter, but I reserved the right to complain again this summer if the weather doesn't suit me. So if hot winds come, you may expect to hear from me."—Kansas City Star.

More to Spend.

A captain was recently relating experiences and telling of letters he received from wives of his men. One letter ran something like this: "Dear Captain: I hope you will keep Jim in the army. I am getting along better than for a long time. I earn my own money and spend it and his, too. He used to spend mine and didn't earn any of his own. So don't let him come home."

which is a very moderate demand. What we should all do is to help fill Uncle Sam's [illegible] pocket so that he can wallop the kaiser in the quickest possible time.—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

Design Frustrated.

"Pardon me for referring to the matter, Gittiersby, but you borrowed $50 from me some time ago."

"By Jove, so I did."

"Er—just at present I'm—"

"And I want to take this opportunity to tell you, Dubwaite, that I have remarked to I don't know how many of our friends and acquaintances that you are the biggest-hearted, most considerate fellow I ever knew—the kind of man who would let people owe him money for years rather than hurt their feelings by asking them for it. Fine day, isn't it?"

"Pretty fair. Guess I'll toddle along."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Gas-Driven Cars in Denmark.

An advertisement has appeared in one of the Christiania papers offering for sale motors that can be operated with peat gas instead of benzine or petroleum. The alterations have been made in accordance with a Danish invention that makes it possible to use peat gas as fuel for motors. It is said that several thousand of the motors are being used in Denmark, and that they have met with success. The new system is stated to consume from one to two kilos of peat (2.2 to 4.4 pounds) per horsepower hour, according to the quality of the peat.—Commerce Reports.

Force of Habit.

I heard a fellow from Camp Logan remark recently that he supposed the habit of inspections would become so strong with him that after the war and he returned home he would have to lay everything out in the street each Saturday morning and have his mother took it over.—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Daly, it did cure her, for she was so indignant that she forgot her uneasy feelings, scolded the man roundly and felt much better.

The Perfect Gentleman.

"Even our ideas of honor change," notes a friend who is always arguing that virtue is a mere matter of geography or era. "It is but a century since a Man of Honor—it was an entirely different sort of person from the one to whom that term could be applied today. A Man of Honor—a Real Gentleman—was one who made it a point to pay all his gambling debts and wine bills, even if he had to marry to get the money." But our friend is wrong about honor. The one he mentions was not a man of honor—he was merely called so. The Indians were not natives of India just because Columbus thought they were, though the misnomer stuck to them for all generations.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Be Sure of Your Ground.

Do not talk but of what you know; do not think but of what you have materials to think justly upon; and do not look for things only that you like, when there are others to be seen—this is the lesson to be taught to our youth, and inbred in them; and that mainly by our own example and continence. Never teach a child anything of which you are not yourself sure; and, above all, if you feel anxious to force anything into its mind in tender years, that the virtue of youth and early association may fasten it there, be sure it is no lie which you thus sanctify.—John Ruskin.

False and True Freedom.

There are two freedoms—the false, where a man is free to do what he likes; and the true, where a man is free to do what he ought.—Canon Kingsley.

commerce.

Game in Canadian Rockies.

Moose are found in large numbers on the flats around the headwaters of the Kootenai and Columbia rivers. They are usually large and beautiful. There are mountain lion, wolves, elk, deer, lynx and all sorts of small game in the Canadian Rockies, says an exchange, but more hunters come for mountain sheep and goats than for other hunting. The big horn sheep, appreciating the protection afforded by the park, are sometimes a little difficult, but they are increasing rapidly, while in all other parts of the continent they are dying out. The goats, too, seen on clear days like specks of moving snow on the mountain sides, from the verandas and terraces of the Banff Springs hotel, are increasing.

Where History Is Romantic.

Nowhere is history so romantic as in the Caucasus region, says a historian. Alexander the Great was its first authentically recorded conqueror. The legions of Pompey assailed it, trying vigorously to force their way through the Dariel pass. The Turks by stratagem and by surprise attacks frequently got through in later days. The first sustained freedom which the mountaineers received was when the crusaders so decimated the tribes of Islam that they could be drived out by the Georgians.

Much Coal Is Wasted.

Of the world's coal mined 1,235,000,000 tons are wasted in heat radiation and other losses, according to L. O. Harvey, an expert on fuel economy. In 1910 the amount of coal mined in the world was about 1,300,000,000 tons, and, according to Mr. Harvey, it was improbable that anything like 5 per cent was ever turned into actual useful work.

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"OUTWITTING THE HUN"

By

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Fortunately, however, Huyliger had half of a rubber stamp which had evidently been thrown away by the Germans, and he planned to construct the other half out of the cork from a wine bottle. He was very skillful with a penknife, and although he spoilt a score or more of corks before he succeeded in getting anything like the result he was after, the finished article was far better than our most sanguine expectations. Indeed, after we had pared it over here and there, and removed whatever imperfections our repeated test disclosed, we had a stamp which made an impression so closely resembling the original that without a magnifying glass, we were sure, it would have been impossible to tell that it was a counterfeit.

Huyliger procured a camera and took a photograph of me to paste on the passport in the place provided for that purpose, and we then had a passport which was entirely satisfactory to both of us and would, we hoped, prove equally so to our friends the Huns.

It had taken two days to fix up the passport. In the meanwhile Huyliger informed me that he had changed his plans about the convent and that instead he would take me to an empty house, where I could remain in safety until he told me it was advisable for me to proceed to the frontier.

This was quite agreeable to me, as I had had misgivings as to the kind of a priest I would make and it seemed to me to be safer to remain aloof from everyone in a deserted house than to have to mingle with people or come in contact with them, even with the best of disguises.

That night I accompanied Huyliger to a fashionable section of the city, where the house in which I was to be concealed was located.

This house turned out to be a four-story structure of brick. Huyliger told me that it had been occupied by a wealthy Belgian before the war, but since 1914 it had been uninhabited save for the occasional habitation of some refugee whom Huyliger was befriending.

Huyliger had a key and let me in, but he did not enter the house with me, stating that he would visit me in the morning.

I explored the place from top to bottom as well as I could without lights. The house was elaborately furnished, but, of course, the dust lay a quarter of an inch thick everywhere. It was a large house, containing some twenty rooms. There were two rooms in the basement four on the first floor, four on the second five on the third and five on the top. In the days that were to come I was to have plenty of opportunity to familiarize myself with the contents of that house but at that time I did not know it and I was curious enough to want to know just what the house contained.

Down in the basement there was a huge pantry but it was absolutely bare, except of dust and dirt. A door which evidently led to a sub-basement attracted my attention and I thought it might be a good idea to know just where it led to in case it became necessary for me to elude searchers.

In that cellar I found case after case of choice wine—Huyliger subsequently told me that there were 1,500 bottles of it! I was so happy at the turn my affairs had taken and in the rosy prospects which I now entertained that I was half inclined to indulge in a little celebration then and there. On second thought, however, I remembered the old warning of the folly of shouting before you are well out of the woods, and I decided that it would be just as well to postpone the festivities for a while and go to bed instead.

In such an elaborately furnished house I had naturally conjured up ideas of a wonderfully large bed, with thick hair mattress, downy quilts and big soft pillows. Indeed, I debated for a while which particular bedroom I should honor with my presence that night. Judge of my disappointment, therefore, when after visiting bedroom after bedroom, I discovered that there wasn't a bed in any one of them that was in a condition to sleep in. All the mattresses had been removed and the rooms were absolutely bare of everything in the way of wool, silk or cotton fabrics. The Germans had apparently swept the house clean.

There was nothing to do, therefore, but to make myself as comfortable as I could on the floor, but as I had grown accustomed by this time to sleeping under far less comfortable conditions, I swallowed my disappointment as cheerfully as I could and lay down for the night.

In the morning Huyliger appeared and brought me some breakfast, and after I had eaten it he asked me what connections I had in France or England from whom I could obtain money.

I told him that I banked at Cox & Co., London, and that if he needed any money I would do anything I could to get it for him, although I did not know just how such things could be arranged.

"Don't worry about that, O'Brien," he replied. "We'll find a way of getting it all right. What I want to know is how far you are prepared to go to compensate me for the risks I am rendering you!"

The change in the man's attitude stunned me. I could hardly believe my ears.

"Of course I shall pay you as well as I can for what you have done, Huyliger," I replied, trying to conceal as far as possible the disappointment his demand had occasioned me, "but don't you think that this is hardly the proper time or occasion to talk of compensation? All I have on me, as you know, is a few hundred francs, and, that, of course, you are welcome to, and when I get back, if I ever do, I shall not easily forget that kindness you have shown me. I am sure you need have no concern about my showing my gratitude in a substantial way."

"That's all right, O'Brien," he insisted, looking at me in a knowing sort of way; "you may take care of me afterwards, and then again you may not. I'm not satisfied to wait. I want to be taken care of now!"

"Well, what do you want me to do? How much do you expect in the way of compensation? How can I arrange to get it to you? I am willing to do anything that is reasonable."

"I want —— pounds," he replied, and he named a figure that staggered me. If I had been Lord Kitchener instead of just an ordinary lieutenant in the R. F. C., he would hardly have asked a larger sum. Perhaps he thought I was.

"Well, my dear man," I said smilingly, thinking that perhaps he was joking, "you don't really mean that, do you?"

"I certainly do, O'Brien, and what is more," he threatened, "I intend to get every cent I have asked, and you are going to help me get it."

He pulled out an order calling for the payment to him of the amount he had mentioned and demanded that I sign it.

I waved it aside.

"Huyliger," I said, "you have helped me out so far and perhaps you have the power to help me further. I appreciate what you have done for me, although now, I think, I see what your motive was, but I certainly don't intend to be blackmailed and I tell you right now that I won't stand for it."

"Very well," he said, "it is just as you say, but before you make up your mind so obstinately I would advise you to think it over. I'll be back this evening."

My first impulse after the man had left, was to get out of that house just as soon as I could. I had the passport he had prepared for me, and I figured that even without further help I could now get to the border without very much difficulty, and when I got there I would have to use my own ingenuity to get through.

It was evident, however, that Huyliger still had an idea that I might change my mind with regard to the payment he had demanded, and I decided that it would be foolish to do anything until he paid me a second visit.

At the beginning of my dealings with Huyliger I had turned over to him some pictures, papers, and other things that I had on me when I entered his house, including my identification disk and I was rather afraid that he might refuse to return them to me.

All day long I remained in the house without a particle of food other than the breakfast Huyliger had brought to me. From the windows I could see plenty to interest me and help pass the time away, but of my experiences while in that house I shall tell in detail later on, confining my attention now to a narrative of my dealing with Huyliger.

That night he appeared as he had promised.

"Well, O'Brien," he asked, as he entered the room where I was awaiting him, "what do you say? Will you sign the order or not?"

It had occurred to me during the day that the amount demanded was so fabulous that I might have signed the order without any danger of its ever being paid, but the idea of this man, who had claimed to be befriending me, endeavoring to make capital out of my plight galled me so that I was determined not to give it to him whether I could do so in safety or not.

"No, Huyliger," I replied, "I have decided to get along as best I can without any further assistance from you. I shall see that you are reasonably paid for what you have done, but I will not accept any further assistance from you at any price, and what is more I want you to return to me at once all the photographs and other papers and belongings of mine which I turned over to you a day or two ago!"

"I'm sorry about that, O'Brien," he retorted, with a show of apparent sincerity, "but that is something I cannot do."

"If you don't give me back those papers at once," I replied hotly, "I will take steps to get them, and d—d quick too!"

"I don't know just what you could do, O'Brien," he declared coolly, "but as a matter of fact the papers and pictures you refer to are out of the country. I could not get them back to you if I wanted to."

Something told me the man was lying.

"See here, Huyliger!" I threatened, advancing towards him, putting my hand on his shoulder and looking him straight in the eye, "I want those papers and I want them here before midnight to-night. If I don't get them I shall sleep in this place just once more and then, at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, I shall go to the German authorities, give myself up, show them the passport that you fixed for me, tell them how I got it, and explain everything."

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Huyliger paled. We had no lights in the house, but we were standing near a landing at the time and the moonlight was streaming through a stained-glass window.

The Belgian turned on his heel and started to go down the stairs.

"Mind you," I called after him, "I shall wait for you till the city clock strikes twelve, and if you don't show up with those papers by that time, the next time you will see me is when you confront me before the German authorities. I am a desperate man, Huyliger, and I mean every word I say."

He let himself out of the door and I sat on the top stair and wondered just what he would do. Would he try to steal a march on me and get in a first word to the authorities so that my story would be discredited when I put it to them?

Of course, my threat to give myself up to the Huns was a pure bluff. While I had no desire to lose the papers which Huyliger had and which included the map and the last resting place of my poor chum Raney, I certainly had no intention of cutting off my nose to spite my face by surrendering to the Germans. I would have been shot, as sure as fate, for after all I had been able to observe behind the German lines I would be regarded as a spy and treated as such.

At the same time I thought I detected a yellow streak in Huyliger, and I figured that he would not want to take the risk of my carrying out my threat even though he believed there was but a small chance of my doing so. If I did, he would undoubtedly share my fate, and the pictures and papers he had of mine were really of no use to him, and I have never been able to ascertain why it was he wished to retain them unless they contained something—some information about me—which accounted for his complete change of attitude towards me in the first place, and he wanted the papers as evidence to account to his superiors for his conduct towards me.

When he first told me that the plan of placing me in a convent disguised as a priest had been abandoned he explained it by saying that the cardinal had issued orders to the priests to help no more fugitives, and I have since wondered whether there was anything in my papers which had turned him against me and led him to forsake me after all he had promised to do for me.

For perhaps two hours I sat on that staircase musing about the peculiar turn in my affairs, when the front door opened and Huyliger ascended the stairs.

"I have brought you such of your belongings as I still had, O'Brien," he said softly. "The rest, as I told you, I cannot give you. They are no longer in my possession."

I looked through the little bunch he handed me. It included my identification disk, most of the papers I valued, and perhaps half of the photographs.

"I don't know what your object is in retaining the rest of my pictures, Huyliger," I replied, "but as a matter of fact, the ones that are missing were only of sentimental value to me and you are welcome to them. We'll call it a beat."

I don't know whether he understood the idiom, but he sat down on the stairs just below me and cogitated for a few moments.

"O'Brien," he started finally, "I'm sorry things have gone the way they have. I feel sorry for you and I would really like to help you. I don't suppose you will believe me, but the matter of the order which which I asked you to sign was not of my doing. However, we won't go into that. The proposition was made to you and you turned it down and that's the end of it. At the same time, I hate to leave you to your own resources and I am going to make one more suggestion to you for your own good: I have another plan to get you into Holland and if you will go with me to another house, I will introduce you to a man who I think will be in a position to help you."

"How many millions of pounds will he want for his trouble?" I answered, sarcastically.

"You can arrange that when you see him. Will you go?"

I suspected there was something fishy about the proposition, but I felt that I could take care of myself and decided to see the thing through. I knew Huyliger would not dare to deliver me to the authorities because of the fact that I had the tell-tale passport, which would be his death-warrant as well as my own.

Accordingly I said I would be quite willing to go with him whenever he was ready, and he suggested that we go the next evening.

I pointed out to him that I was entirely without food and asked him whether he could not arrange to bring or send me something to eat while I remained in the house.

"I'm sorry, O'Brien," he replied, "but I'm afraid you will have to get along as best you can. When I brought you your breakfast this morning I took a desperate chance. If I had been discovered by one of the German soldiers entering this house with food in my possession, I would not only have paid the penalty myself, but you would have been discovered, too. It is too dangerous a proposition. Why don't you go out by yourself and buy your food at the stores? That would give you confidence and you'll need plenty of it when you continue your journey to the border."

There was a good deal of truth in what he said and I really could not blame him for not wanting to take any chances to help me in view of the relations between us.

"Very well," I said; "I've gone without food for many hours at a time before and I suppose I shall be able to do so again. I shall look for you to-morrow evening."

The next evening he came and I accompanied him to another house not very far from the one in which I had been staying and not unlike it in appearance. It, too, was a substantial dwelling house which had been untenanted since the beginning save perhaps for such occasional visits as Huyliger and his associates made to it.

Huyliger let himself in and conducted me to a room on the second floor, where he introduced me to two men. One, I could readily see by the resemblance, was his own brother, the other was a stranger.

Very briefly they explained to me that they had procured another passport for me—a genuine one—which would prove far more effective in helping to get me to the frontier than the counterfeit one they had manufactured for me.

I think I saw through their game right at the start, but I listened patiently to what they had to say.

"Of course, you will have to return to us the passport we gave you before we can give you the real one," said Huyliger's brother.

"I haven't the slightest objection," I replied, "if the new passport is all you claim for it. Will you let me see it?"

There was considerable hesitation on the part of Huyliger's brother and the other chap at this.

"Why, I don't think that's necessary at all, Mr. O'Brien," said the former. "You give us the old passport and we will be very glad to give you the new one for it. Isn't that fair enough?"

"It may be fair enough, my friends," I retorted, seeing that it was useless to conceal further the fact that I was fully aware of their whole plan and why I had been brought to this house. "It may be fair enough, my friends," I said, "but you will get the passport that I have here," patting my side and indicating my inside breast pocket, "only off my dead body!"

I suppose the three of them could have made short work of me then and there if they had wanted to go the limit, and no one would ever have been the wiser, but I had gone through so much and I was feeling so mean towards the whole world just at that moment that I was determined to sell my life as dearly as possible.

"I have that passport here," I replied, "and am going to keep it. If you gentlemen think you can take it from me you are welcome to try!"

To tell the truth, I was spoiling for a fight, and I half wished they would start something. The man who had lived in the house had evidently been a collector of ancient pottery, for the walls were lined with great pieces of earthenware which had every earmark of possessing great value. They certainly possessed great weight. I figured that if the worst came to the worst that pottery would come in mighty handy. A single blow with one of those big vases would put a man out as neatly as possible and as there was lots of pottery and only three men, I believed I had an excellent chance of holding my own in the combat which I had invited.

I had already picked out in my mind what I was going to use, and I got up, stood with my back to the wall and told them that if they ever figured on getting the passport, then would be their best chance.

Apparently they realized that I meant business and they immediately began to expostulate at the attitude I was taking.

One of the men spoke excellent English. In fact, he told me that he could speak five languages, and if he could lie in the others as well as I knew he did in my own tongue, he was not only an accomplished linguist, but a most versatile liar into the bargain.

"My dear fellow," said the linguist, "it is not that we want to deprive you of the passport. Good heavens! If it will aid you in getting out of the country, I wish you could have six just like it. But for our own protection, you owe it to us to proceed on your journey as best you can without it because as long as you have it in your possession

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitemore and children spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bloomster.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chandler, of Emporium "who were recently married" spent a few days visiting friends and relatives in Crosby last week.

Mr. Harry German who has been in Ohio to purchase a new car has returned home.

All enjoyed reading the good letter [illegible] the MINER. [illegible] spoke to all the boys."

Westley Allen has returned home from training camp.

Mrs. Hattie Lathrope and Mrs. Dora Veley spent part of Sunday with Mrs. Clara Wilcox and enjoyed ice cream in the grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelley are the proud possessors of a beautiful new phonograph.

Mr and Mrs. H. G. German have a new son born in the Bradford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hendrickson have a new daughter born July 23d.

Mrs. Hattie Lathrope and Mrs. Cora Johnson and children were calling on Mrs. Anna Grinolds last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittemore spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wilcox.

Mrs. Charles Wallace is visiting Herman Krueger.

Mrs. J. T. Wallace and Helen Krueger was visiting Mrs. Jennie Stewart Sunday.

Mr. Harry German Mrs. Thomas of Emporium and Mrs. Roy Winslow autoed to Bradford Tuesday visiting Mrs German, who is in the hospital.

George Winslow started for Buffalo Tuesday and will leave for training camp on Thursday.

Mrs. J. T. Wallace is visiting her daughter Mrs. Josephine Krueger.

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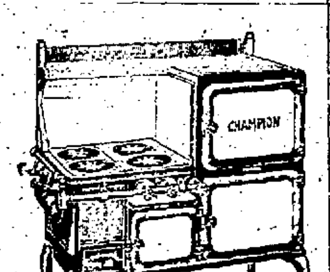

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F. F. Averill of Smethport was a business visitor in town Monday.

Ray Frisbee of Eldred was in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tash, Mr. and Mrs Zetto Tyler, daughter Florence, and Mrs. Fannie Ireland motored to Sargeant recently and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Tyler.

Mrs. Tina Essensa was a visitor of Gladys Bray and Mrs. Bertha Digel at Farmers Valley part of last week.

Mrs. Mary Howden was at her home in Portville, a couple of days recently.

Mrs. Floyd Trank and children of Eldred are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fairchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Guenter and child, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Lent and child of Coudersport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Guenter, Sunday.

Jerry Conners of Sargeant was an over Sunday guest of Miss Edna Rees.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tash, Mr. and Mrs. George Rees, and Mrs. Fannie Ireland were business visitors at Smethport, Monday.

E. A. Guenter and Asa Champlin, were in Portville Sunday.

Ed Wood and Floyd Trank of Eldred, were callers at E. G. Fairchild's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Mrs. E. G. Fairchild, Mrs. Marian Trank and children were in Smethport, Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rice.

The factory whistle blew several times in succession Monday night. people rushed out to see where the fire was, "Gorge Moody made a quick run." Just ask him to tell you about it Fortunately it turned out to be only a seranade."

Mrs. Genevieve Scott and Mrs. George Parker of Simpson were Monday guests of Mrs. J. H. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crandall and grandson, Lawrence Barrett of Hinsdale, N. Y., recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks.

ELDRED

Brief Bits of News Clipped From the Eagle.

Charles Percival, of Portville, aged 23 years, of the aviation corps, at Miami, Fla., was killed Wednesday. No details have been received. He is a brother of Mrs. Clark Boyd, of Olean. The body will be brought to Portville for burial.

In the last letting of contracts by the State Highway Department was one for 18,000 feet of reinforced concrete in Roulette Township. Hour & Deyling of Galeton were the successful bidders at $87,103.

Lloyd Odell who is stationed at Camp Lee is out of the hospital after a three-weeks treatment there. His regiment has gone over, but he was unable to go with them.

Guy Woodmacy came home from Washington, D. C., and will leave with the boys going from Bradford, to-morrow.

Thomas Zeigler has received word that his son, E. A. Zeigler, stationed at Fort Monroe, has been appointed a major

Word has been received of the safe arrival of Cleary Slavin in France.

The trouble with some men is that it takes them so long to settle down that death overtakes them before they are able to settle up.

Special Japanese Holiday.

On the day of his baptism, a Japanese manufacturer, a recent Christian convert, gave a holiday with full pay to all his employees.

Loss From Fire.

Apart from the thousands of lives destroyed by fire, this country sustains an annual loss from this cause of at least $300,000,000.

Must Obey.

Public men are servants of many masters.

An Optimistic Thought.

Real prosperity is not to be estimated by large estates or great wealth.

NOTICE TO SPORTSMEN.

Notice is hereby given that under the provision of the Act of April 2, 1915, entitled "An Act to provide for the better protection and preservation of deer and elk, etc., a petition has been filed with the Board of Game Commissioners to close the County of McKean to the hunting of Ruffed Grouse and Wild Turkeys, for a period of two years. The said Board has fixed August 2, 1918 as the date for considering the propriety and necessity for closing the said County as petitioned, and all parties interested both for and against such action must file with the Game Commission, at Harrisburg, their approval or objections prior to one o'clock p. m. of said August 2, 1918, in order to be considered.

L. K. HOGARTH,
Representative of Petitioner.

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Harry H. Huber, Norwich, Pa.
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Herbert P. McGill, Port Allegany
William R. Chase, Port Allegany
Carl E. Andersen, Kane, Pa.
Ralph T. Hamilton, Norwich, Pa.
Edward C. Rolfe, Kane, Pa.
Harry M. Buffum, Kane, Pa.
James Weaver, Kane, Pa.
Carl J. Carlson, Mt. Jewett, Pa.
L. Bernal Connelly, Ludlow, Pa.
Joseph A. Carlson, Mt. Jewett, Pa.
Leonard Tiberio, Lewis Run, Pa.
William Lewis Royer, Norwich, Pa.
Leroy F. Andrus, Norwich, Pa.
Carl A. Carlson, Ludlow, Pa.
Louis Boedecker, Kane, Pa.
W. Clifford Cook, Kane, Pa.
Harrison Burch, Kushequa, Pa.
William E. Losey, Norwich, Pa.
Thomas A. Camora, Cyclone, Pa.
Emil Johnson, Ludlow, Pa.
Emanuel Simon, Kane, Pa.
Alfred Peterson, Mt. Jewett, Pa.
Albert Bergmark, Kane, Pa.
Carl V. Bergquist, Ludlow, Pa.
Clifford L. Fullom, Farmers Valley,
Emmett D. Oviatt, Farmers Valley,
Esldor Borodavka, Kane, Pa.
Loyd Thompson, Kane Pa.
Arvid T. Wallin, Mt. Jewett, Pa.
Ralph L. Burdick, Colegrove, Pa.
Paul W. Richmond, Smethport, Pa.
Albert J. Thomas, Clermont, Pa.
John Palumbo, Backus, Pa.
Jesse M. Parsons, Hazelhurst, Pa.
Francesco Costanzo, Kane, Pa.
Timothy L. Haley, Port Allegany, Pa.
Eric William Peterson, Ludlow,
Antonio Jordanio, Lewis Run.

PORT ALLEGANY

Death of Mrs. Mary Ellen Connolly, a Life Long Resident.

The residents of this city and friends of Mrs. Mary Ellen Connolly were grieved this morning when the news came that she had passed to the Great Beyond, death coming at 11:45 Thursday evening at her home on Pearl street. She had been ill for about twelve days and death was due to a paralatic stroke. Mrs. Connolly was born at Sartwell, in 1867, and 51 years of age at the time of her death, having been a lifelong resident of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Kelley of Crosby Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Vanatta of St St Marys, Pa., and Miss Gladys DeHass of Smethport motored here Sunday night and were guests at the home of Mrs. D. M. Wright.

Mrs. W. A. Ostrander and daughter, Lucile, Mrs. Dickinson and son Halstead and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Abbey of Smethport motored here Sunday and were guests of friends.

T. F. Hungiville, of Smethport, was a business visitor of this town yesterday in regard to the Food Administration

Mr. Clayton Ostrander has returned home from Camp Lee being physically unable to pass the examination for a soldier.

Henry J. Rice of Smethport was a business visitor in town Wednesday. Reporter.

BUSH HILL

Little Girl Arrives—Visiting Frank Fay—Mrs. Walters Died.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds, Tuesday July 16, a baby girl. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Fay and children were calling on the latters sister Mrs. Joseph McKiernan Sunday evening.

Mr. Buel Strang of, Wrights, Pa., was calling on Thos. Smith Saturday.

The farmers of this place seem to be very busy in the hay field.

Joseph Oliver and lady friend was seen on our roads Sunday,

Mrs. Peter Fay and daughter Julia left Thursday evening for Camp Lee, Virginia where they will spend a few days with her son Frank.

Mrs. Verne Walters died at her home in Olean, N. Y., Friday afternoon she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lacy of Open Brook. She leaves to mourn her husband, one little son, one brother and her mother and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McKiernan and children of Crosby spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Anna McKiernan.

Two Deep Wells.

Did you know that there is a well in Sperenberg a little more than four thousand feet deep, and that there is one in St. Louis, 3,810 feet deep? This is the deepest well in our country.

TEACHERS WANTED.

The Clarion State Normal School is preparing to train young men and women for service in the public schools.

The completion of the full course entitles you to life certificate to teach in Pennsylvania.

Short courses will be provided during the year for those who desire to come to the assistance of the public schools in the present crisis. Free Tuition. Board and room at cost.

Fall Term opens September 10.

For further information address,
C. C. GREEN, Principal.
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TWO MEN WITH TEAMS
AND OUTFITS
DESIRE WORK
IN THE HAY FIELD

Telephone H. J. RICE,
County Manager for farm Labor, Smethport, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WARREN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

R. G. CHAPEL, Trustee, successor in the trust to Gerald D. M. Greenwood, Trustee, named in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated June 1, 1892, executed by Tidal Oil Company, a corporation. Plaintiff

VS.

THE TIDAL OIL COMPANY, a corporation. Defendant

No. 26 [illegible] Term, 1918.
IN EQUITY.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order and decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Warren County, Pennsylvania, sitting in equity, in the above entitled case made on the 8th day of April, 1918, the undersigned Trustee will expose to sale at public auction at the Court House in the Borough and County of Warren and State of Pennsylvania, at 2 o'clock P. M., on **the 14th day of August, 1918.**

Parcel No. 1

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Keating Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the south west corner of the North part of lot No. 426, of the Allotment of lands of the Bingham estate conveyed December 1, 1880, together with the north part of lot No. 427 to Wm. Marshall, et al; thence along the south line of said lot south 87 degrees east 104 rods; thence along the west line of lot No. 245, contracted prior to Dec. 1, 1880, to be sold to Alphonso A. Hopkins, et al, south 3¼ degrees west, 82 5-10 rods; thence along the north line of the north part of lot No. 431, conveyed Dec. 1, 1880, to Wm. H. Brown, et al and the North line of No. 430 leased to George V. Foreman, north 36¼ degrees west 104 rods thence along the east line of lot No. 371 leased to Wm. Marshall et al, being also the east line of Warrant No. 2281 North 3¼ degrees east 82 5-10 rods to the place of beginning, containing 54 acres, and being the south parts of lots No. 426 and 427 of the allotment of lands of the Bingham Estate and a part of Warrant No. 3977.

Together with the wells and personal property thereon as hereinafter more particularly described.

Parcel No. 2

Also another lot situate in the Township and County aforesaid bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the north west corner of lot No. 392 of the Bingham lands; thence along the north line of said lot south 87¼ degrees east 92 7-10 rods; thence along the west line of lot No. 80 and the west line of lot No. 387, north 2¼ degrees east 75 rods; thence along the south line of lot No. 388 north 87¼ degrees west 92 7-10 rods; thence along the east line of lot No. 390 south 2¼ degrees west 75 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 43 4-10 acres more or less. It being lot No. 391 of the Bingham lands, and a part of Warrant No. 3355, but excepting out of this grant a certain iron tank of about 30,000 barrels capacity now situate upon one of the two pieces of land above described, together with one-half acre of land upon which said tank is located, with the right of ingress and egress thereunto.

Together with the wells and personal property thereon as hereinafter more particularly described.

Parcel No. 3

Also, all that certain other tract of land situate in the said Township bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the north west corner of Lot No. 428; thence along the west line of said lot south 3¼ degrees west, 76 5-10 rods; thence along the north lines of the south parts of lots No. 427 and 426 north 87 degrees west 104 rods; thence along the east line of lot No. 371 being also the east line of warrant No. 2281 north 3¼ degrees east, 76 5-10 rods, thence along the south line of lot No. 393 and of lot No. 392, south 87 degrees east 104 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 50 acres more or less, it being the north parts of lots No. 426 and 427 of the allotment of the Bingham Estate and part of Warrent No. 3977.

Together with the wells and personal property thereon as hereinafter more particularly described.

Parcel No. 4

Also that certain other piece of parcel of land situate in the same Township, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. 392 thence along the west line thereof south, 2¼ degrees west, 77 7-10 rods; thence along the north lines of the north parts of lots No. 426 and 427 above described and the north line of lot No. 371 north 87 degrees west 92 7-10 rods; thence along the east line of lot No. 395 north 2¼ degrees east 75 3-10 rods; thence along the south line of lot No. 390 south 87¼ east 92 7-10 rods to the place of beginning, containing 44 3-10 acres of land more or less and being lot No. 393 of the Allotment of the Bingham lands aforesaid and part of Warrants 2282 and 3355, but always excepting and reserving out of the four pieces above described one eighth part of all the petroleum and gas as provided in certain Deeds of the said premises from Charles Willing, Trustee, to different Vendees for the same.

Together with the wells and personal property thereon as hereinafter more particularly described.

Parcel No. 5

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in South west Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being part of a larger tract of land designated on a general map or plan of the lands of the Holland Land Company by No. 197 bounded thus: Beginning at a post at the south west corner of the whole tract, thence along the south line thereof by tract No. 198 eastwardly 160 rods to a post; thence by the residue of the tract north 52 rods; thence westwardly parallel to the first line 160 rods to a point in the west line of the whole tract; and thence along the line of said tract southwardly by tract No. 186, 52 rods to the place of beginning, containing 52 acres of land, strict measure.

Together with the wells and personal property thereon as hereinafter more particularly described.

Parcel No. 6

Also, that certain other tract or parcel of land situate in the same Township, described as follows: Beginning at a post in the North west corner of lands formerly owned by Stephen E. Dye; thence eastwardly 160 rods to a post; thence southwardly 53 rods to a post thence westwardly 160 rods to a post; thence northwardly 53 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 53 acres of land strict measure, and being part of tract No. 197, but subject to the reservation of one half of the royalty or land interest of all oil produced as set forth in deed from S. H. [illegible] and wife to Joseph Blakeslee dated November 2, 1876.

Together with the wells and personal property thereon as hereinafter more particularly described.

Parcel No. 7

Also that other piece or parcel of land situate in the same Township, described as follows: Beginning at a beech tree in the North west corner of tract No. 197; thence east along the North line thereof, 160 rods to a post; thence south by residue of the tract 50 rods to a post; thence west along the North line of lands formerly owned by E. T. Scott, 160 rods to a post in the west line of the whole tract; thence north along said west line 50 rods to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres of land with allowance more or less, and being part of tract No. 197. But subject to a certain lease for oil purposes, made to Miller Brothers and Co.

Together with the wells and personal property thereon as hereinafter more particularly described.

Parcel No. 8

Also all that certain other piece or parcel of land situate in the same Township, described as follows: Beginning at a post the southwest corner of the whole tract; thence along the south line thereof by tract No. 198 eastwardly 160 rods to a post; thence by the residue of the tract northwardly 128 rods to a post; thence by land formerly conveyed to E. C. Benedict westwardly 160 rods to a sugar tree in the west line of the whole tract, and thence along said tract line southwardly by tract No. 186, 128 rods to the place of beginning, but excepting and reserving from the lands situate in said South West Township as hereinabove described 52 acres and 53 perches conveyed by S. H. Carpenter and wife.

Together with the wells and personal property thereon as hereinafter more particularly described.

Parcel No. 9

Also that certain other piece or parcel of land situate in said Township bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the south west corner of a certain lease made to A. J. Hilgeltine and C. W. Stone in the west line of lands owned by the Oil Creek and Caldwell Branch Petroleum Company; thence easterly along the south line of said lease 46 rods to a post; thence southerly parallel with said west line 174 2-3 rods to the south line of said land; thence westerly along the south line of said land 46 rods to the South west corner of said land; thence northwardly along said west line 174 2-3 rods to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres of land more or less, and being a part of tract No. 197.

Together with the wells and personal property thereon as hereinafter more particularly described.

Parcel No. 10

Also that certain leasehold estate situate in said Township, granted by A. Holman and H. J. Hopkins to C. H. Tew and Co., on the 19th day of July, 1886.

Together with the wells and personal property thereon as hereinafter more particularly described.

Parcel No. 11

Also, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Harmony Township, Forest County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by the Gorman Road, on the east, by R. B. Holland; on the south and west by lands of McCoy. Containing 40 acres of land more or less.

Together with the wells and personal property thereon as hereinafter more particularly described.

Parcel No. 12

Also that certain other piece or parcel of land situate in said Township of Harmony, bounded and described as follows: On the North by the Gorman Road, on the east and south by lands of O. D. Harrington, on the west by lands of Horace Wilkins and others. Containing 12 acres more or less.

Together with the wells and personal property thereon as hereinafter more particularly described.

Parcel No. 13

Also that certain other piece or parcel of land situate in the same Township, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the North east corner of the whole tract; thence west by the North line thereof along land of William T. Neill 60 rods to a post; thence south on a line parallel with the east line of the whole tract 40 rods to a post; thence east on a line parallel with the North line of the tract 60 rods to the east line thereof, thence along said east line north 40 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 15 acres net.

Together with the wells and personal property thereon as hereinafter more particularly described.

Parcel No. 14

Also all that certain other piece or parcel of land situate in the same township, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post thence by lands formerly of James H. Neill, east 105 7-10 to a post thence by lands formerly of J. W. Scott north 90 5-10 rods to a post; thence by lands formerly of W. T. Neill west 105 7-10 to a white oak; thence south 90 4-10 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 49 acres and 61 rods and allowance, but excepting and reserving 15 acres out of the north east corner thereof, being the 15 acres last above described.

Together with the wells and personal property thereon as hereinafter more particularly described.

Parcel No. 15

Also that certain leasehold estate situate in the same Township bounded as follows: North by lands of S. Wilson, east by lands of L. F. Watson, south by lands of Clark E. Bruce and Company, and R. O. Carson, west by lands of Josiah Neill and R. O. Carson, being the same leasehold estate granted to J. A. Waterhouse and others, by W. E. Clark and others by instrument dated April 30, 1891.

Together with the wells and personal property thereon as hereinafter more particularly described.

Parcel No. 16

Also that certain other leasehold, situate in the same Township, bounded on the east by lands of L. F. Watson, deceased on the north by lands of Samuel Wilson, leased to A. A. Hopkins, on the West by lands of Sye Neill and on the south by lands of John Siggins, containing 131 acres and the same leasehold granted to F. P. Hue and J. L. Acomb, et al, by instrument dated September 3, 1880.

Together with the wells and personal property thereon as hereinafter more particularly described.

Parcel No. 17

Also that certain other leasehold estate situate in the same Township, bounded and described as follows: North by lands of O. D. Harrington and McCoy, east by lands of Dr. Shennburg, south by lands of L. F. Watson formerly Thompson farm, west by lands of L. F. Watson, formerly Thompson farm and B. C. Scott. Containing 15 acres, being the same leasehold estate granted by Hoses Paul to A. A. Hopkins by instrument dated June 18, 1880.

Together with the wells and personal property thereon as hereinafter more particularly described.

Parcel No. 18

Also that certain other leasehold estate situate in the same Township, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands formerly of Dr. Smiley and Barr and Beach, east by lands of Gorman and L. F. Watson, south by lands now or formerly of A. A. Hopkins, Acomb, et al, westerly by lands of B. Fogle, Sye Neill and R. O. Carson, et al. Containing 200 acres in all, be the same more or less according to a plan or map of said Township made by S. D. Irwin et al, March 1, 1888, and intended to cover two tracts known as the original Jane Young farm, and the piece formerly Neill, now Wilson part, being the some leasehold estate granted to J. A. Waterhouse, et al. by instrument dated Sept. 10, 1890.

Together with the wells and personal property thereon as hereinafter more particularly described.

Parcel No. 19

Also that certain other leasehold estate situate in the same Township bounded and described as follows: Being all of the south end of the B. C. Scott land bounded west by Horace Wilkins on the south, by the Thompson farm, east by John McGinley, and on the north by that part known as the Morlan lease, being 52 rods and 15 feet north and south and being the same leasehold estate granted by B. C. Scott to Stowe Sutley, by instrument dated May 20, 1877.

Together with the wells and personal property thereon as hereinafter more particularly described.

Parcel No. 20

Also that certain other leasehold estate situate in the same Township, being 10 acres of land out of the North west corner of the B. C. Scott farm, being 40 rods square and being the same leasehold estate granted by B. C. Scott to Herbert Morlan by instrument dated April 3, 1877.

Together with the wells and personal property thereon as hereinafter more particularly described.

Parcel No. 21

Also that certain other leasehold situate in the same Township bounded and described as follows: On the north, by lands of F. W. Cohn, on the east by lands of W. J. Gorman and B. C. Scott, on the south by lands of Watson formerly Thompson farm, and on the west by lands of Samuel Wilson and J. H. Neill, containing 70 acres more or less, being the same leasehold estate granted to John A. Waterhouse by Horace Wilkins by instrument dated Sept. 25, 1890.

Together with the wells and personal property thereon as hereinafter more particularly described.

Parcel No. 22

Also that certain other leasehold estate situate in the same Township, being 10 acres of the McGinley farm, being the same leasehold estate granted by O. D. Harrington to A. A. Hopkins by instrument dated October 6, 1884, and the same 10 acres selected by said lessee under the terms of said lease.

Together with the wells and personal property thereon as hereinafter more particularly described.

Parcel No. 23

Also, that certain other leasehold estate situate in the same township. Being 10 acres granted to A. A. Hopkins by O. D. Harrington by instrument dated March 22, 1890, said 10 acres being a part of what is called in said lease the McGinley farm, and that with three other pieces embracing 40 acres in the subdivision part of said farm 40 acres being in a rectangular form or nearly so.

Together with the wells and personal property thereon as hereinafter more particularly described.

Parcel No. 24

Also, that certain other leasehold estate situate in the same Township. Being part of what is known as the Thompson farm, out of the north east corner of said farm. Commencing on the north line of said farm 100 rods from the Northwest corner thereof; thence south parallel with the East line of the tract, 80 rods; thence east parallel with the north line of the tract to the east line thereof; thence along the east line thereof north, by its various courses and distances to the north line of the tract; thence along the north line of the tract to the place of beginning, containing about 50 acres, be the same more or less, and being the same lease hold conveyed by instrument from Lewis F. Watson to A. A. Hopkins, dated March 15th, 1890.

Together with the wells and personal property thereon as hereinafter more particularly described.

Parcel No. 25

Also, all that certain leasehold situate nango, and state of Pennsylvania, boun in Oil Creek township, county of Venango, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Being all that farm known as the Vose farm, being the same land as formerly deeded to the West Pithole Petroleum Company, by Thomas Brown, et al, containing 106 acres of land, more or less, excepting and reserving therefrom 5 acres heretofore leased to J. P. Coffeser of the north east corner of said lot, said lease being 50 rods long by 27 rods in width, and also excepting and reserving therefrom the three wells owned or worked by A. H. Brownson, and also excepting and reserving one oil well known as the Irwin Well, and created by instrument in writing dated November 9th, 1885, from the West Pithole Petroleum Company to Myron Matson and William P. Thompson.

Together with all producing oil wells, all oil well rigs, all oil well iron casing, all oil well tubing, all line pipe, sucker rods, pumping rods and pumping rigs and connections, oil, water and gas and steam pipes, oil and water tanks, receiving tanks and connections, engines, boilers, boiler houses, pumping powers and connections and appliances, and all belts, ropes and tools belonging thereto, the same being now upon said described land connected permanently therewith and hereby declared to be a part thereof and used for operating the oil wells on said land.

Terms of sale 10 per cent of amount bid at time of sale and the balance upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

R. G. CHAPEL, Trustee.

Bordwell & Eldred,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Warren, Pa.